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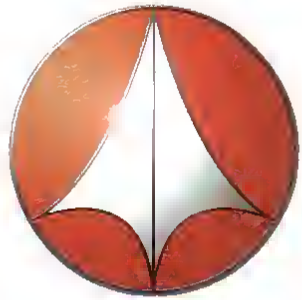

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In 2012, she embarked on a journey to the stars...

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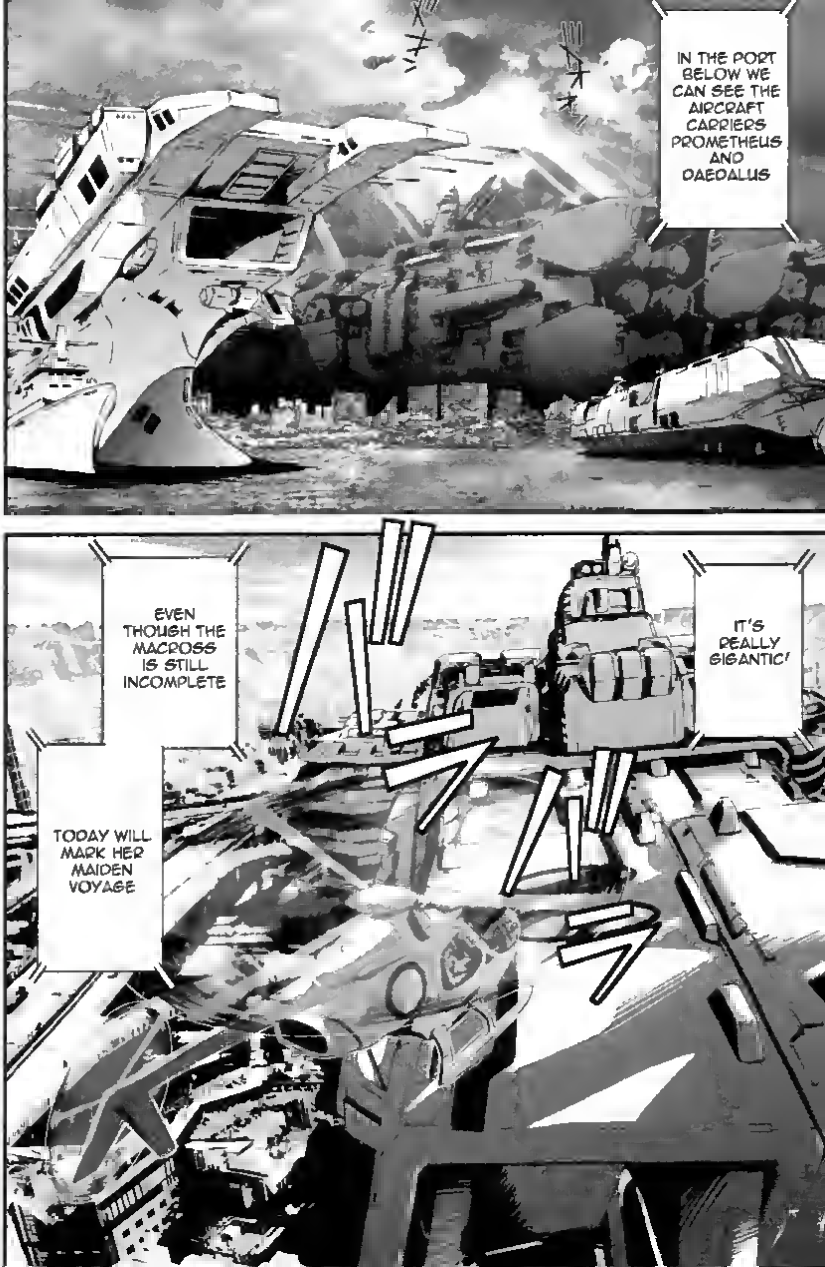
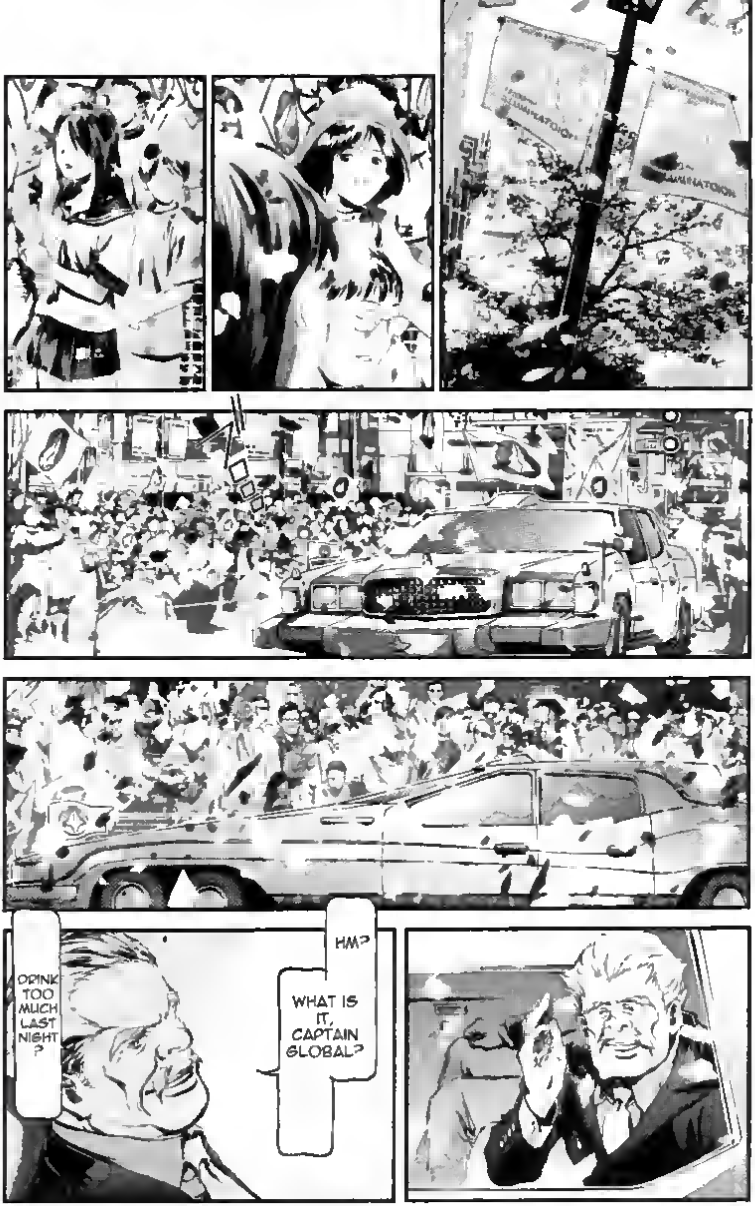
WE'RE LIVE FROM A HELICOPTER OVER SOUTHERN ATARIA ISLAND
WE'RE HERE TO GET A LOOK AT THE UNITED NATIONS' NEW, STATE OF THE ART SHIP, THE SDF-1 MACROSS
#1


IN THE PORT BELOW WE CAN SEE THE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS PROMETHEUS AND DAEDALUS
EVEN THOUGH THE MACROSS IS STILL INCOMPLETE
IT'S REALLY GIGANTIC!
TODAY WILL MARK HER MAIDEN VOYAGE

THE MOOD IN THE CITY IS LIKE THAT OF A FESTIVAL
EVERYONE IS CELEBRATING THIS AS ANOTHER LEAP FORWARD FOR HUMANITY
Welcome
Welcome
Welcome


HM?
WHAT IS IT, CAPTAIN GLOBAL?
DRINK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT?

VERY WELL
WHY NOT SAY A FEW WORDS?
THEY'RE ALL HERE TO CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF OUR SHIP
ALL OF THE CITIZENS ARE HERE TODAY

SDF-1 Macross
U.N. Spacy Admiral and captain of the SDF-1
Bruno J. Global

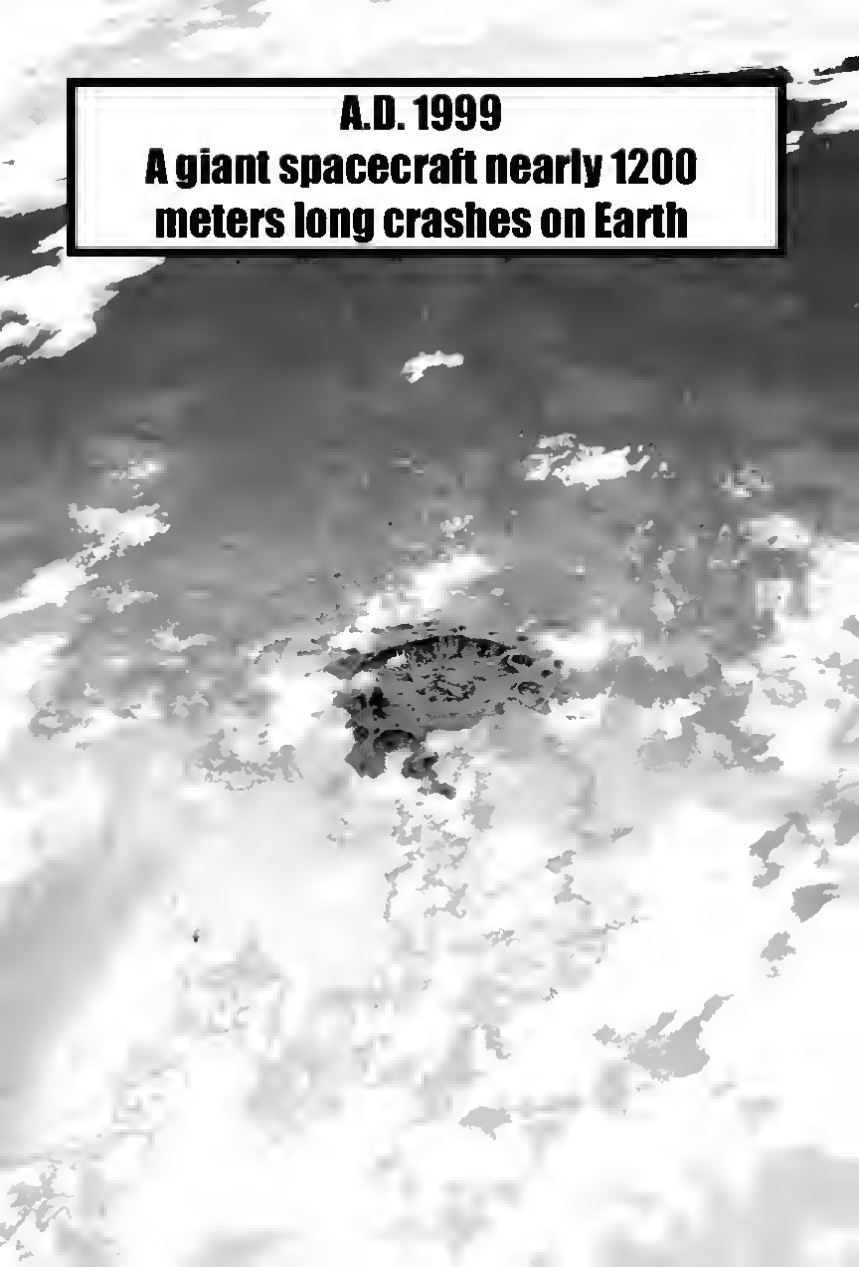
SDF-1 Macross Launching Area

Yuil
MENU
Yuil
Lynn Minmay

1600 4.5 ISO 100
HEY!!
THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS WHEN I POSE ON A PLATFORM LIKE THIS!
AH EXCUSE ME
DON'T TAKE PICTURES FROM SUCH A LOW ANGLE!

AND I HAVE TO BE UP HERE, BECAUSE THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO SEE THESE STUNNING LEGS!

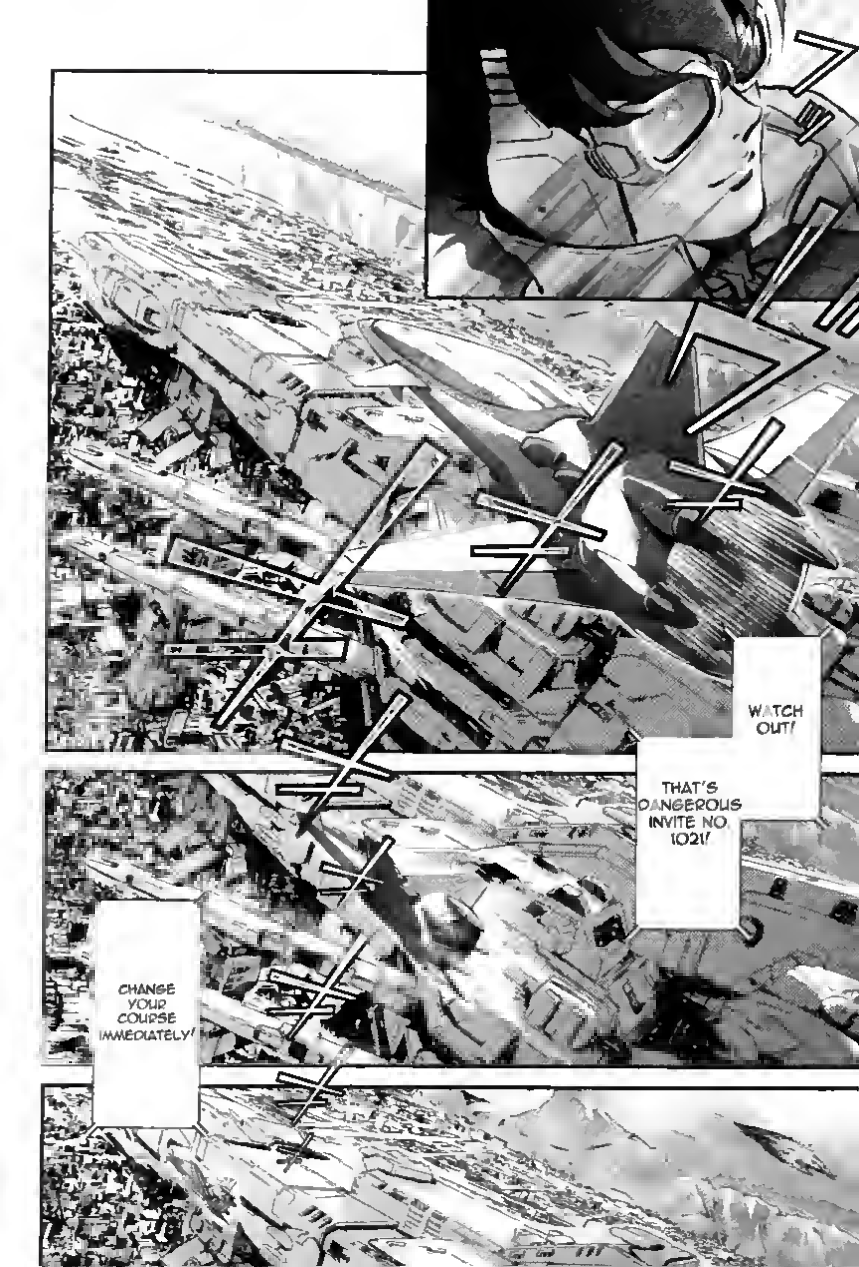
10 YEARS, HUH?
A.D. 1999


A.D. 1999
A giant spacecraft nearly 1200
meters long crashes on Earth

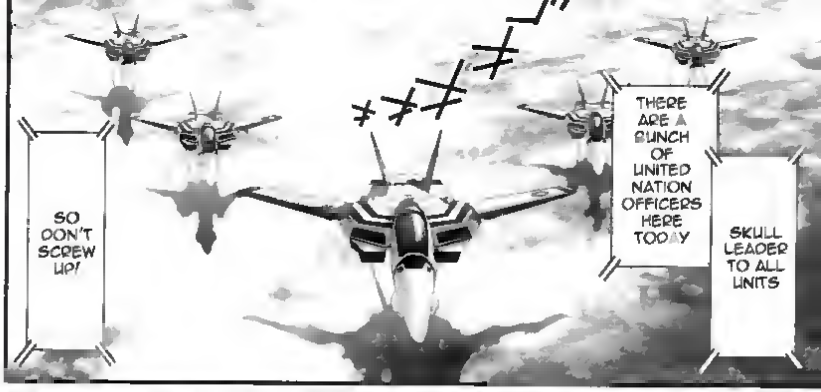
Thanks to this spacecraft, human technology advanced tremendously. Mankind discovered it was no longer alone in the universe--beyond the stars lay a vast battlefield.
The nations of Earth united under a single flag to face this new threat, and began to rebuild the alien ship.
The new United Nation was forged in blood. Countless wars ignited all over the Earth.

The repairs of the alien ship continued unabated. Eventually the vicious Unification Wars came to an end and peace returned to Earth
Through humanity's united efforts, the alien spacecraft was reborn as the super dimensional fortress, Macross
10 years have passed since it fell to Earth.

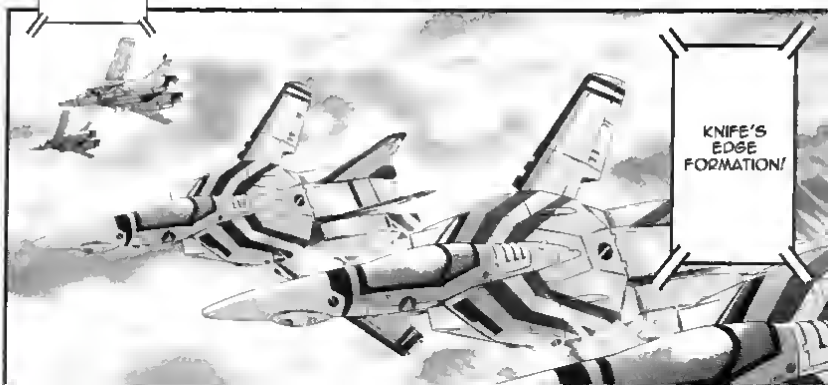
PLEASE REPORT AT ONCE
SMALL AIRCRAFT BEARING 1057
INVITE NUMBER 1021
PLEASE
THIS IS HIKARU ICHIJO
GOT IT!
PLEASE PROCEED TO COURSE 1069
CONFIRMED
YOU WERE INVITED BY MAJOR FOCKER, CORRECT?


WATCH OUT!
THAT'S DANGEROUS INVITE NO. 1021!
CHANGE YOUR COURSE IMMEDIATELY!

AND NOW, 5 OF THE NEWEST VALKYRIE FIGHTERS
WILL PERFORM AERIAL ACROBATICS
U.N. Spacy 1st lieutenant and commander of the SDF-1 fighters
Misa Hayase


SO DON'T SCREW UP!
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF UNITED NATION OFFICERS HERE TODAY
SKULL LEADER TO ALL UNITS

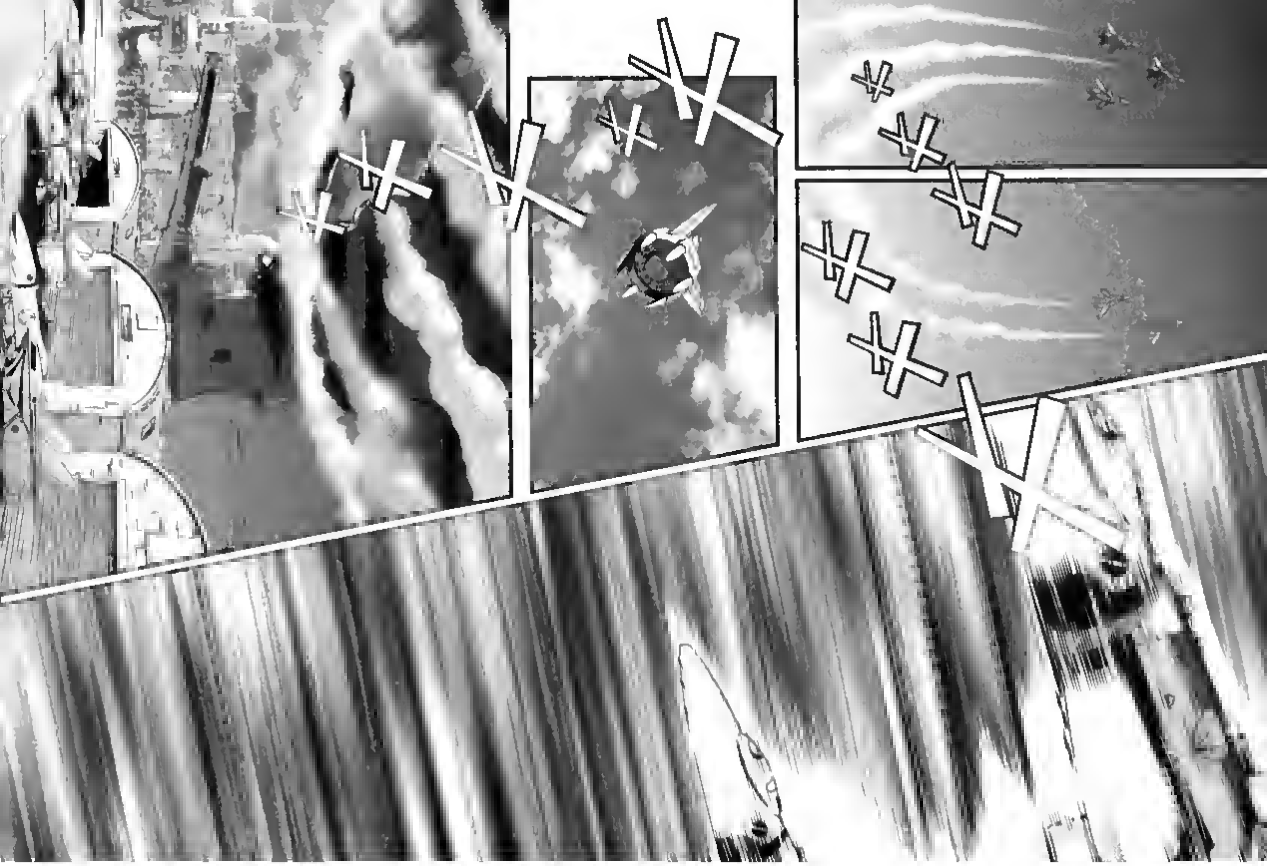
SKULL-2 AND SKULL-3, YOU'RE WITH ME!
SKULL-4, SKULL-5 BREAK OFF!!
IT'S WINDY TODAY, SO BE CAREFUL!
U.N. Spacy major and commander of Skull Squadron
Roy Focker


KNIFE'S EDGE FORMATION!

THE SQUADRON LEADER IS A FORMER ACE OF THE UNIFICATION WARS
THEY WILL BE IN CLOSE FORMATION WITH ONLY A FEW METERS BETWEEN EACH PLANE
THE VALKYRIES WILL PERFORM A FLY-OVER AT A HEIGHT OF 20 METERS WITH A VELOCITY OF 450 KILOMETERS PER HOUR
WHAT IS IT?
HEY! HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
AMAZING!
!?
MAJOR ROY FOCKER!!

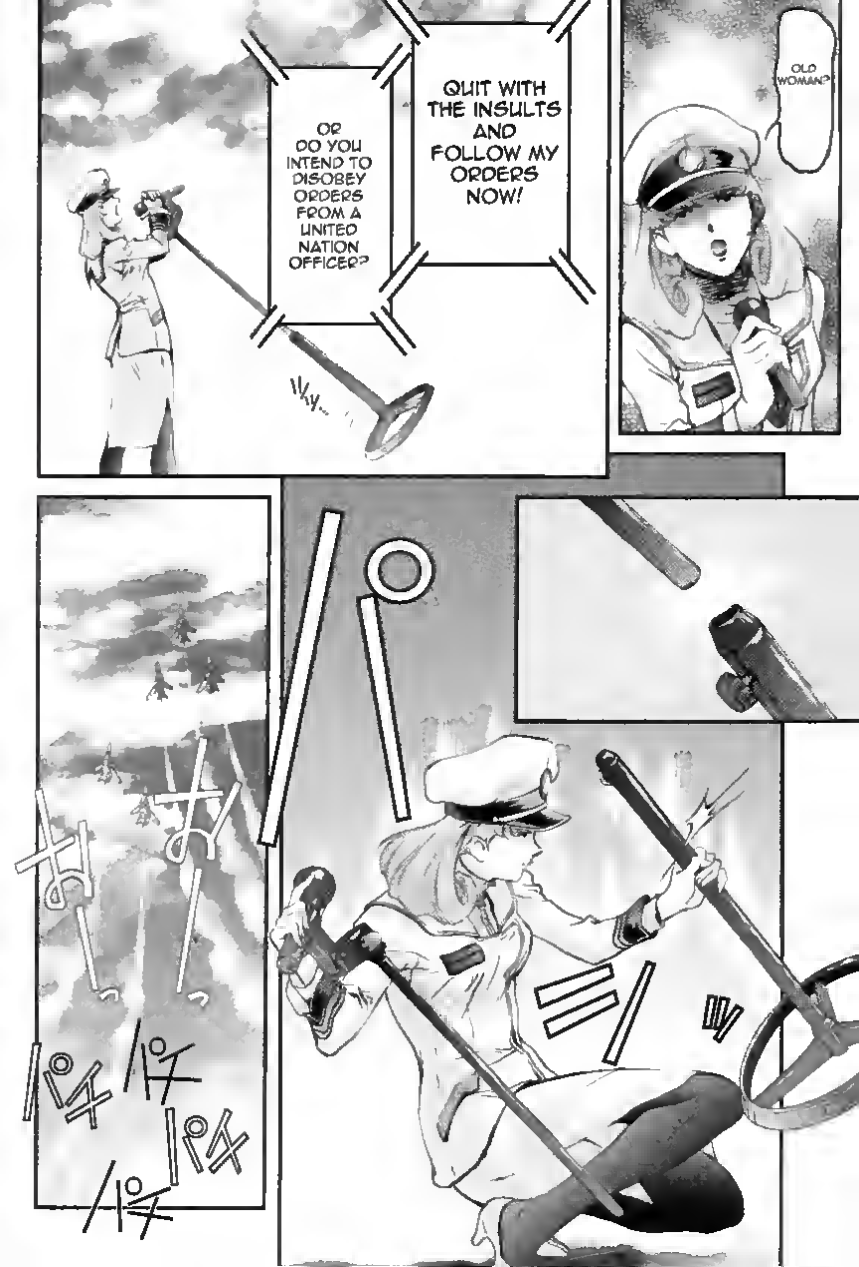
YOU!!
INVITE NO 102!!
BREAK OFF RIGHT NOW!

INVITATION NO. 1021!



AND NOW FOR A TRIPLE LOOP!
Hikaru Ichijo
HIKARU?
IS THAT YOU, HIKARU?
WHO IS THAT?
WHO THE HELL GAVE THAT PLANE CLEARANCE?
ゴオオオオ
THAT IDIOT!!
WHO IS IT?!

"GOOD" ISN'T THE WORD
YOU MORON!
THAT VOICE... IS IT YOU, SENPAI?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE. YOU STILL DOING GOOD?
ECHIJO
WATCH IT!
FOLLOW THE FLIGHT CONTROLLER'S ORDERS!
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING DANGEROUS UP HERE!
THAT OLD WOMAN?
THE ONE GIVING THE PRESENTATION?


QUIT WITH THE INSULTS AND FOLLOW MY ORDERS NOW!
OR DO YOU INTEND TO DISOBEY ORDERS FROM A UNITED NATION OFFICER?
OLD WOMAN?

YOU USED TO ALWAYS FLY BEHIND ME, AND NOW YOU PULL SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
CHEEKY BRAT

YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT FOREVER
SENPAI!

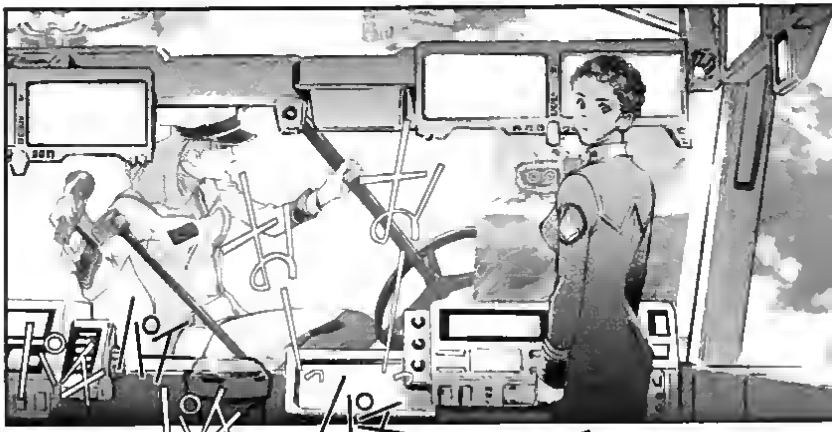
HIKARU...
ICHIJO?

EH..
THERE WERE FOUR MORE AFTER THAT YOU'VE FORGOT TO COUNT—
DON'T BE SO COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE AMATEUR CHAMPION TWO OR THREE YEARS IN A ROW!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW
THAT DURING THE UNIFI-CATION WARS
SO WHAT IF IT'S SEVEN MEASLEY WINS? DON'T BE SO PROUD OF IT!
I SHOT DOWN MORE THAN 180 ENEMY PLANES

MURDERER
I HAD IT PRETTY TOUGH BACK THEN...
"MURDER" HUH?
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD MUCH OF A CHOICE
THAT'S THE KIND OF JOB I'VE GOT

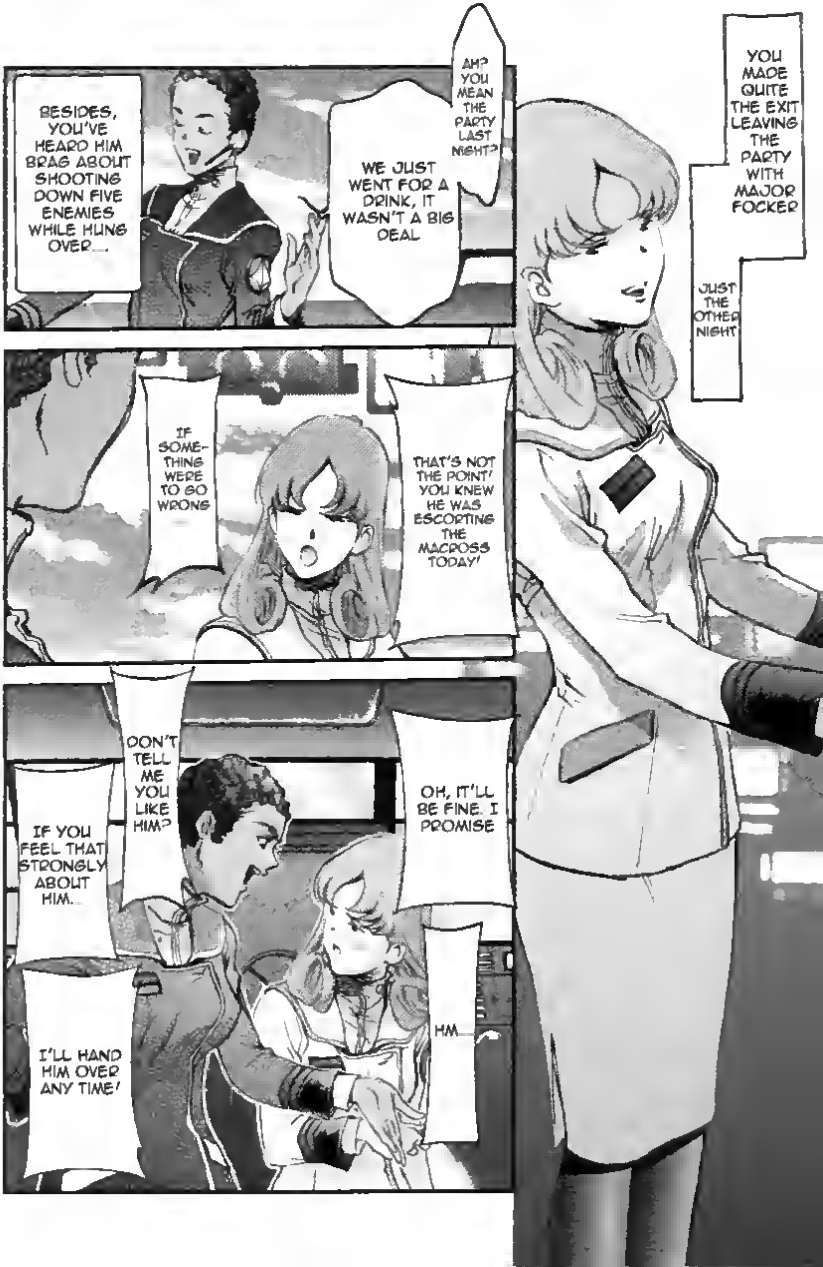
SORRY
TELL THE OLD MAN FOR ME, TOO, WOULD YA'
AFTER CLIMBING INTO THE COCKPIT OF A FIGHTER...
YOU REMEMBER THAT PROMISE, RIGHT?
YOU PROMISED YOU'D RETURN TO MY FATHER'S AERIAL ACROBATIC TROUPE AFTER THE WAR
AND AFTER ALL I DID IN THE WAR...
SENPAI...

Bridge of the SDF-1 Macross
YOU HAVE NO IDEA!
TIRED?



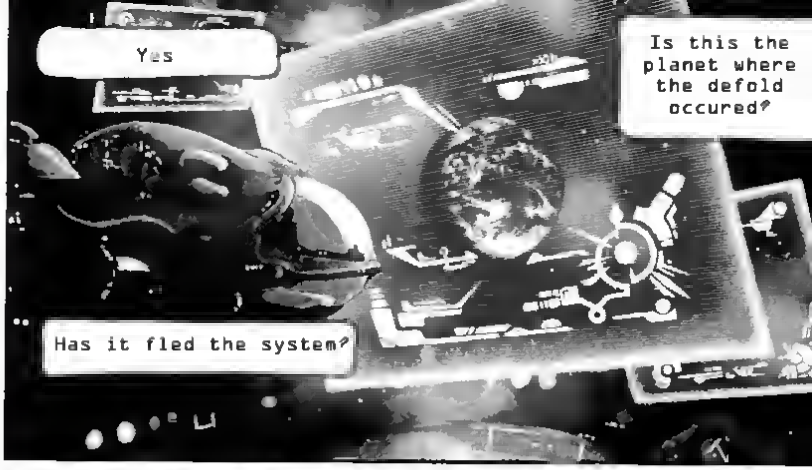
EH
WELL
THANKS FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB OUT THERE
U.N. Spacy first lieutenant and navigation/weapons control officer of the SDF-1 Macross
Claudia LaSalle

I REALLY CAN'T GET USED TO DOING THINGS LIKE THAT
I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN SAY IT'S PART OF OUR MISSION!
OH WELL
MAYBE IT'LL HELP YOU SOFTEN UP A BIT... JUST KIDDING!
LOOK
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY
YOU GET TO BE
A CELEB-RITY
I'M NOT LIKE YOU
HM?
AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


BESIDES, YOU'VE HEARD HIM BRAG ABOUT SHOOTING DOWN FIVE ENEMIES WHILE HUNG OVER....
AH? YOU MEAN THE PARTY LAST NIGHT?
WE JUST WENT FOR A DRINK, IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL
YOU MADE QUITE THE EXIT LEAVING THE PARTY WITH MAJOR FOCKER
JUST THE OTHER NIGHT
IF SOMETHING WERE TO GO WRONG
THAT'S NOT THE POINT! YOU KNEW HE WAS ESCORTING THE MACROSS TODAY!
DON'T TELL ME YOU LIKE HIM?
IF YOU FEEL THAT STRONGLY ABOUT HIM...
I'LL HAND HIM OVER ANY TIME!
OH, IT'LL BE FINE. I PROMISE
HM...

U.N. Spacy lieutenant and SDF-1 Bridge Control officer
Kim Kabirov
PLEASE DON'T START FIGHTING OVER A MAN ON THE BRIDGE!
U.N. Spacy lieutenant and CIC control officer
Vanessa Laird
HAS THE LIEUTENANT FINALLY SHOWN AN INTEREST IN MEN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
HOW AWFUL!
U.N. Spacy lieutenant and SDF-1 Aviation Command and Control assistant
Shammy Millione
HEY NOW!
THERE'S SOME-THING MOVING ON THE SCREEN!
YOU...
SO THE PERFECT LT. HAYASE IS REALLY THAT KIND OF WOMAN...
AAAH~
!!

IT'S GOT TO BE A MAL-FUNCTION !!
WE'RE GETTING STRANGE READINGS IN LUNAR ORBIT!
WHAT IS IT?


Yes
Is this the planet where the defold occured?
Has it fled the system?

Hmm...
We detect no evidence of a second jump
It's been 8 cycles since they fled here

The ship must have been lost...
I cannot confirm that
Exedol Folmo
Britai Kridanik

Where is the warship?

SIR, WE HAVE A SIGNAL FROM THE ARMD-01
IT'S THE SAME AS TEN YEARS AGO
UNUSUAL GRAVITY EMIS-SIONS?
I'M GOING TO THE BRIDGE!
AND NOW, I LEAVE YOU IN THE CARE OF CAPTAIN GLOBAL...
AND SO...
UM...
THIS MA-CROSS...
THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY FOR THE SDF-1 MACROSS CONTINUES
CONGRESS-MAN HIRAM SHENTS, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE REPAIR EFFORTS...

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LV
SOUND
LV
SOUND
R
AUTOFOCUS
00:46:56:05
LEFT 32h10m46s
mode 3000 fps WVGA
DAMMIT!
JUST WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
THE SHIP'S AUTOMATED DEFENSES ARE ACTIVATING BY THEMSELVES!
I CAN'T REGAIN CONTROL!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?

POWER SURGE!!
THE CONTROLS AREN'T RESPOND-ING!!
IT CAN'T BE!!
SHUT DOWN ALL SYSTEMS !!

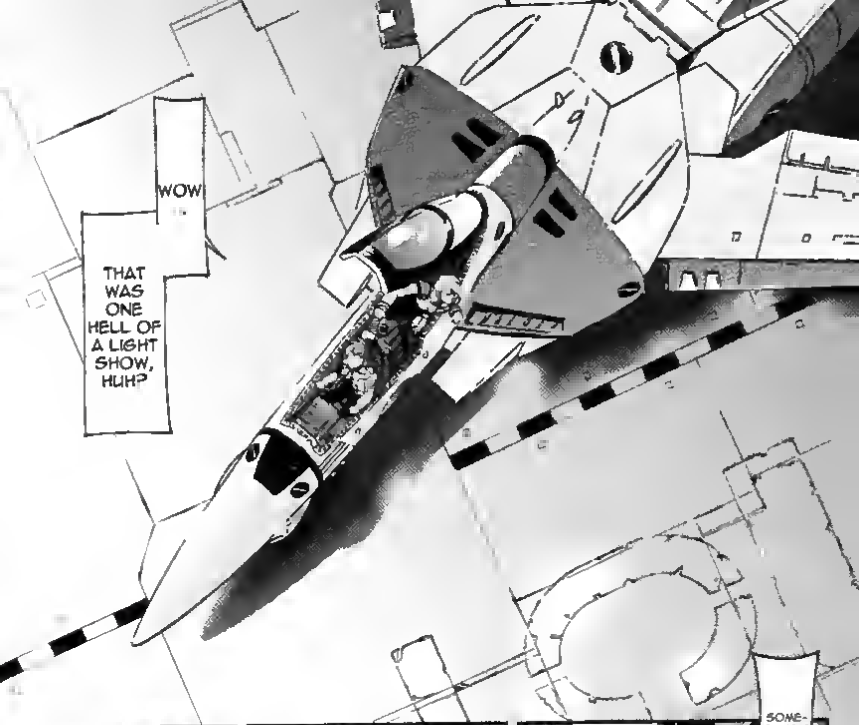
ドオオ

So it was hiding on the planet after all

Send the order to all units
Initiate combat

CODE INPUT COMPLETE
WE'VE REGAINED CONTROL!
THE MAIN CANNON FIRED AT A POINT IN LUNAR ORBIT, AT A DISTANCE OF 280,000 KILOMETERS, APPARENTLY DESTROYING AN ALIEN VESSEL....

A LARGE NUMBER OF SPACECRAFT ARE APPROACHING EARTH AT HIGH VELOCITY!!
ALSO
CAPTAIN!
AH, AH, AH....
AND WE FELL FOR IT COMPLETELY
THIS SHIP WAS A TRAP


WOW
THAT WAS ONE HELL OF A LIGHT SHOW, HUH?

SENPAI...

HIKARU
STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE

I'M GONNA GO CHECK IT OUT
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT

READY THE SHIP FOR BATTLE!!
A TRAP?
AND A VERY COMMON ONE
THE GERMANS USED IT OFTEN DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR
WHILE RETREATING, THEY WOULD PLANT SMALL BOMBS IN COMMON ITEMS, LIKE FOUNTAIN PENS OR GUNS...

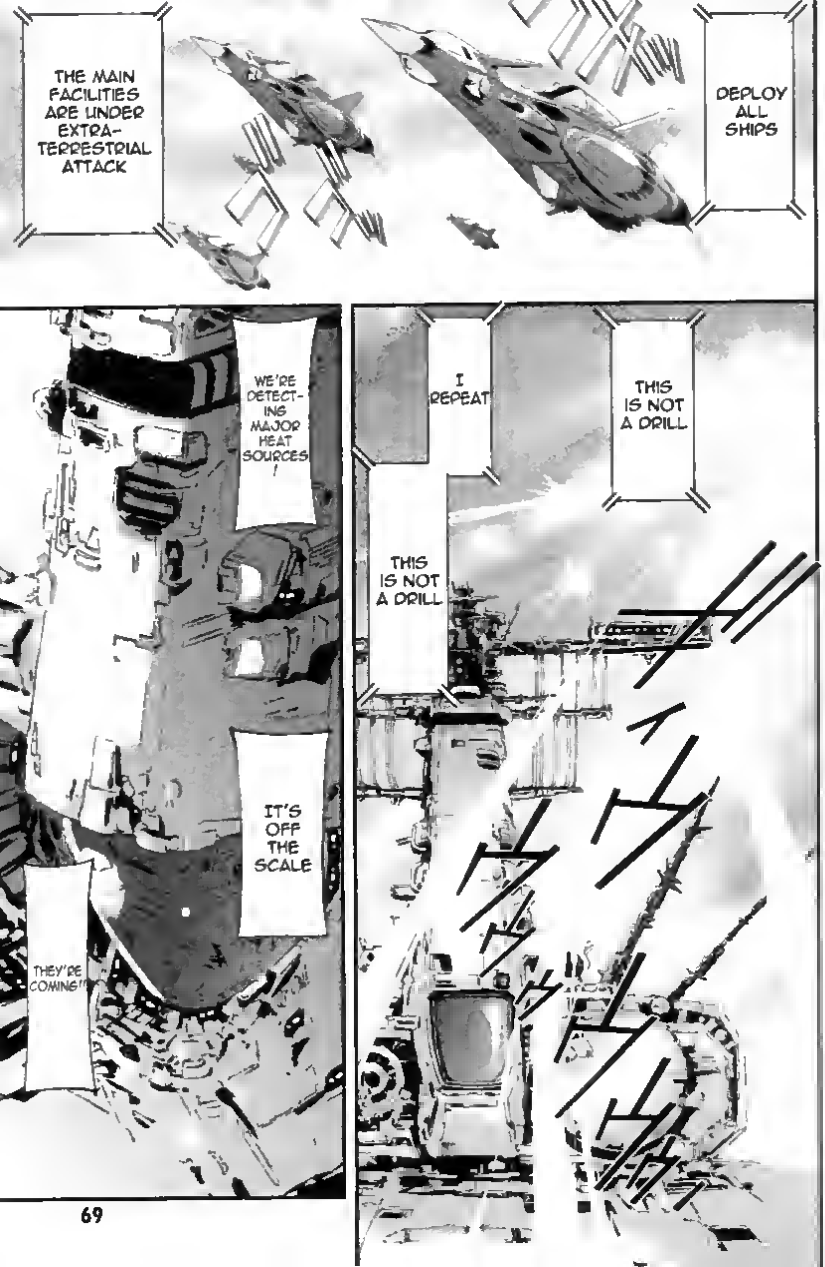
PERHAPS THE ALIENS WHO DROPPED MACROSS WERE THINKING TO DO THE SAME
THE MOMENT SOMEONE TRIED TO USE IT... BOOM!
AND THEY PROGRAMMED THE AUTOMATED DEFENSE SYSTEMS AS A TRAP
INTER-CEPT THEM IMMEDI-ATELY!!
ACCORDING TO THE GRAVITA-TIONAL READINGS THE ENEMIES HAVE DISPERSED!

It couldn't be...?
What kind of weepons are those?
It would be iepossible...

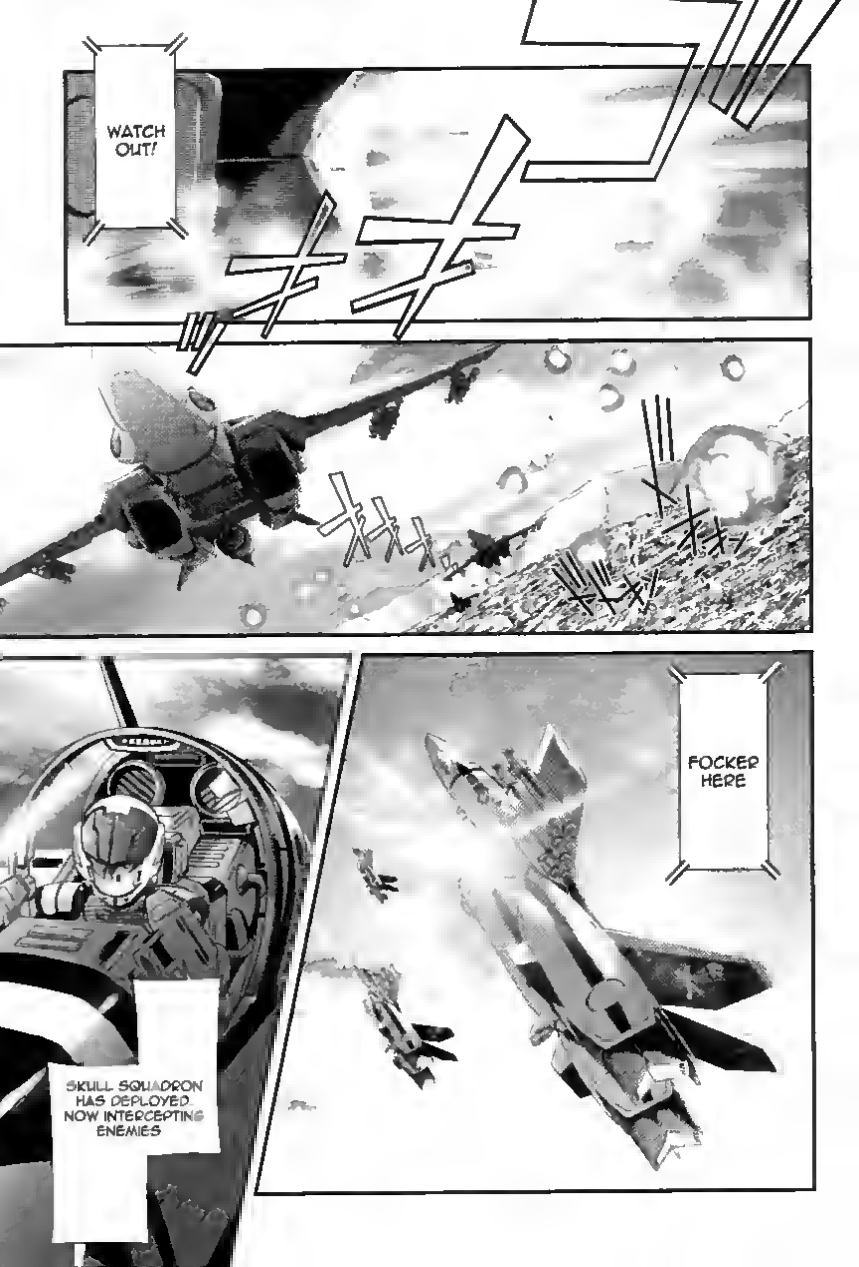
Destroy them!!
It seees they're not pert of the supervision army.

INCOMING MESSAGE FROM THE ARMD-02
THE ARMD-01 HAS BEEN DESTROYED
THE ENEMIES HAVE BROKEN THROUGH OUR THIRD DEFENSE LINE!

HOW IRONIC
THEY'RE ON APPROACH TO OUR LOCATION AT HIGH VELOCITY!!
ENEMY SHIPS ARE IN SATELLITE ORBIT!
WE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPEN FIRE
AT LEAST, NOT FIRST...
AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT EVEN IF WE WERE TO ENCOUNTER ALIENS LIFE FORMS...
AT YESTERDAY'S DEFENSE CONFERENCE, THEY DISCUSSED SENDING THE MACROSS INTO SPACE FOR HER MAIDEN VOYAGE
READY THE SHIP
FOR LAUNCH!!


THE MAIN FACILITIES ARE UNDER EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL ATTACK
DEPLOY ALL SHIPS
WE'RE DETECTING MAJOR HEAT SOURCES!
IT'S OFF THE SCALE
THEY'RE COMING!!
I REPEAT
THIS IS NOT A DRILL
THIS IS NOT A DRILL

TAKE OFF IMMEDI-ATELY!!
VALKYRIE SQUADRONS!


WATCH OUT!
FOCKER HERE
SKULL SQUADRON HAS DEPLOYED. NOW INTERCEPTING ENEMIES

Are you saying this primitive species has managed to repair a ship belonging to the Supervision Army?
It's true
Inconcievable

Could they possess lost technology?

The counterattack confireed it

If so, it will be difficult to take it froe thee

AIR-CRAFT VT-102!!
AIRCRAFT VT-102 AT THE EXHIBITION FIELD!!

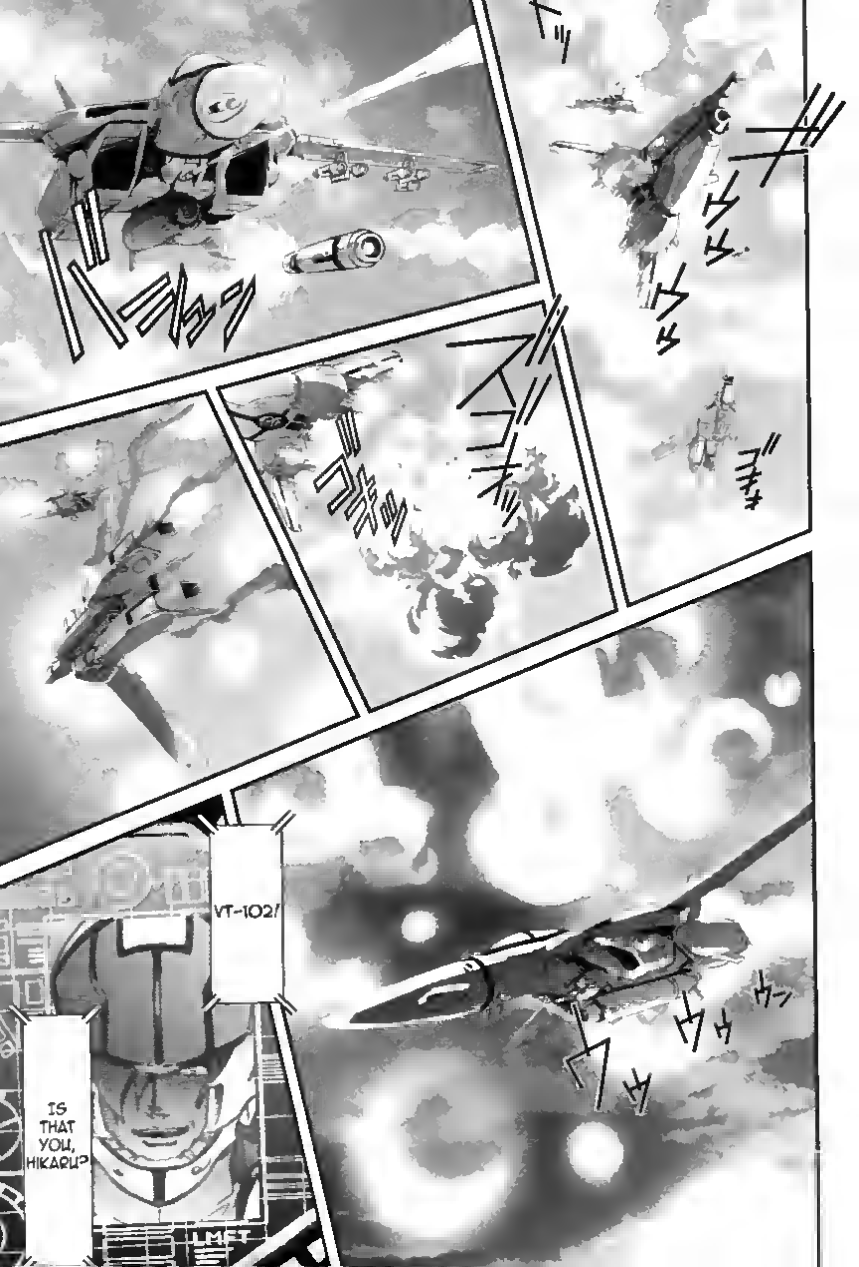
YOU MEAN ME?
HUH?
AH...
AIR-CRAFT VT-102 !!
WHY HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN OFF YET?
TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY !!
STOP WASTING TIME! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!
YOU REALLY WANT ME TO TAKE OFF?
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!

RESPON-SIBILITY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
PLEASE TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY
I CAN'T STAND PUSHY OLDER WOMEN
DAMN
FINE, FINE, I'VE GOT IT
TELL IT TO YOUR-SELF!
ARE YOU MOCKING ME!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FINE, FINE?"

I CAN'T STAND THAT SHRILL VOICE!
キィィ
WELL, TO SAY IT ANOTHER WAY...
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME ON A PLANE LIKE THIS!!
SO JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH!!
FIRST TIME...?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED ME TO TAKE OFF, RIGHT?
!!
VT-102! REPEAT YOUR LAST TRANS-MISSION!

UWAAAAAH!


VT-102!
IS THAT YOU, HIKARU?
LMFT

SINCE WHEN DO YOU FLY A COMBAT FIGHTER?
THESE PLANES ARE NOTHING LIKE THE ONES YOU'RE USED TO!
OR IS THIS HOW YOU'RE GONNA GET OUT FROM BEHIND MY TAIL?
FOCKER SENPAI!
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!

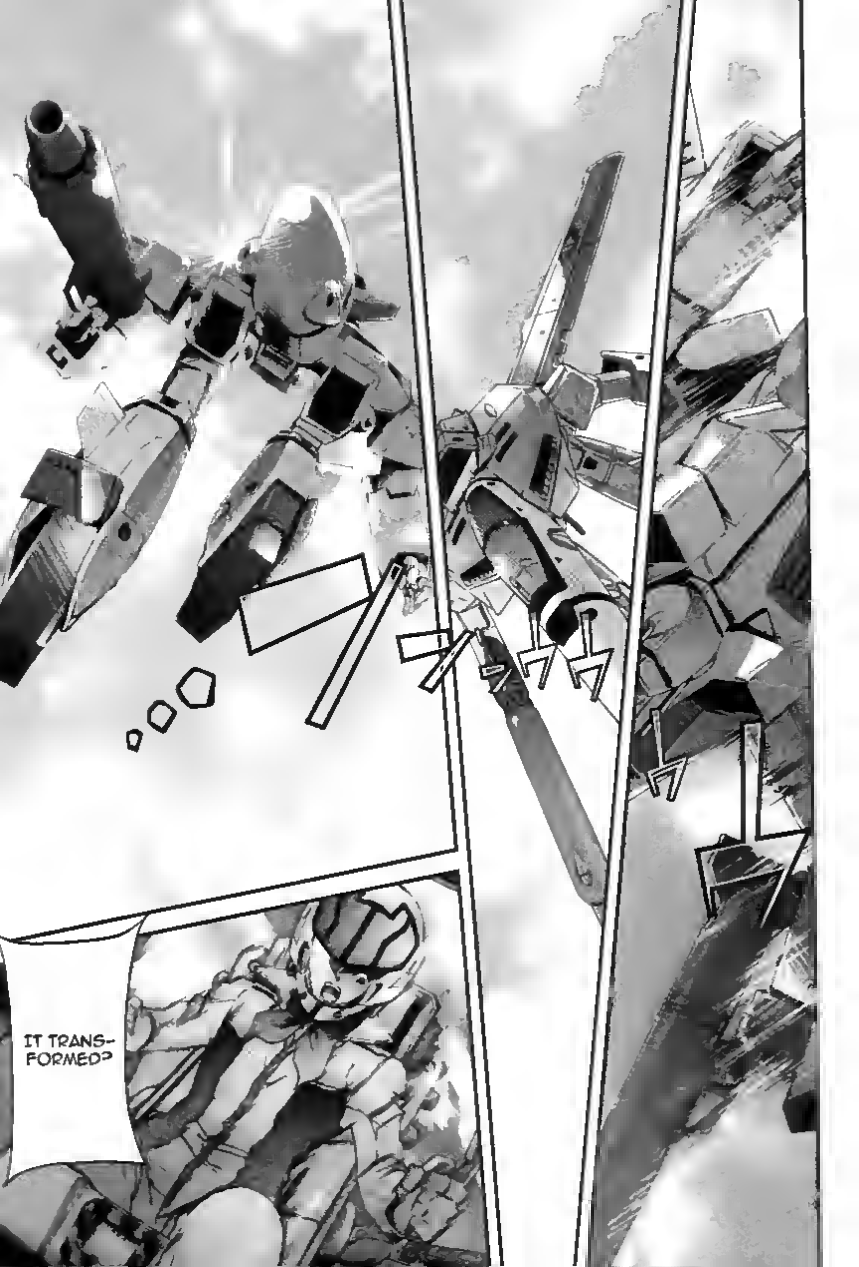
I KNOW YOU HATE WAR!
JUST KID-DING!
YEAH
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
LET'S GO!!
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID, "YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT FOREVER," RIGHT?
!!

HIKARU!!

SENPAI!!

!!
I CAN'T!
MY RADAR HAS BEEN DAMAGED!
DAMN!
I'D ALREADY DECIDED IF I WAS GOING TO DIE, I'D GO OUT DURING A COMPETITION, LIKE MY FATHER!
VT-102
YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH!
EVADE!

WHY DON'T YOU SWITCH TO FORM B?
FORM B?
PULL BACK ON THE STICK
THEN ACCELERATE AND ACTIVATE THE ACS SYSTEM!
LIKE THIS?


IT TRANS-
FORMED?

VT-102!!

HIKARU!!
!!

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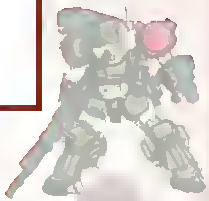

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ミシ...
KEH
YOU LOOK LIKE A BOY

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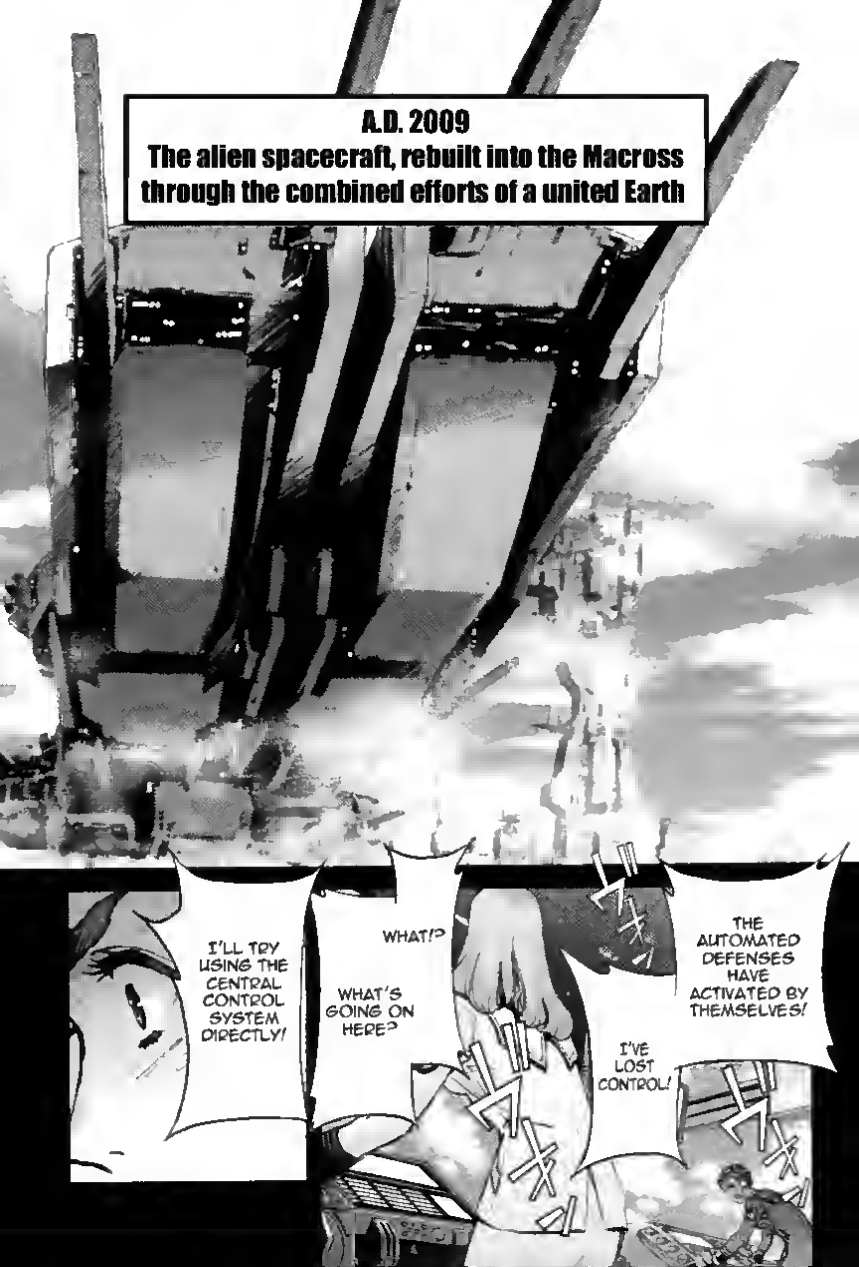
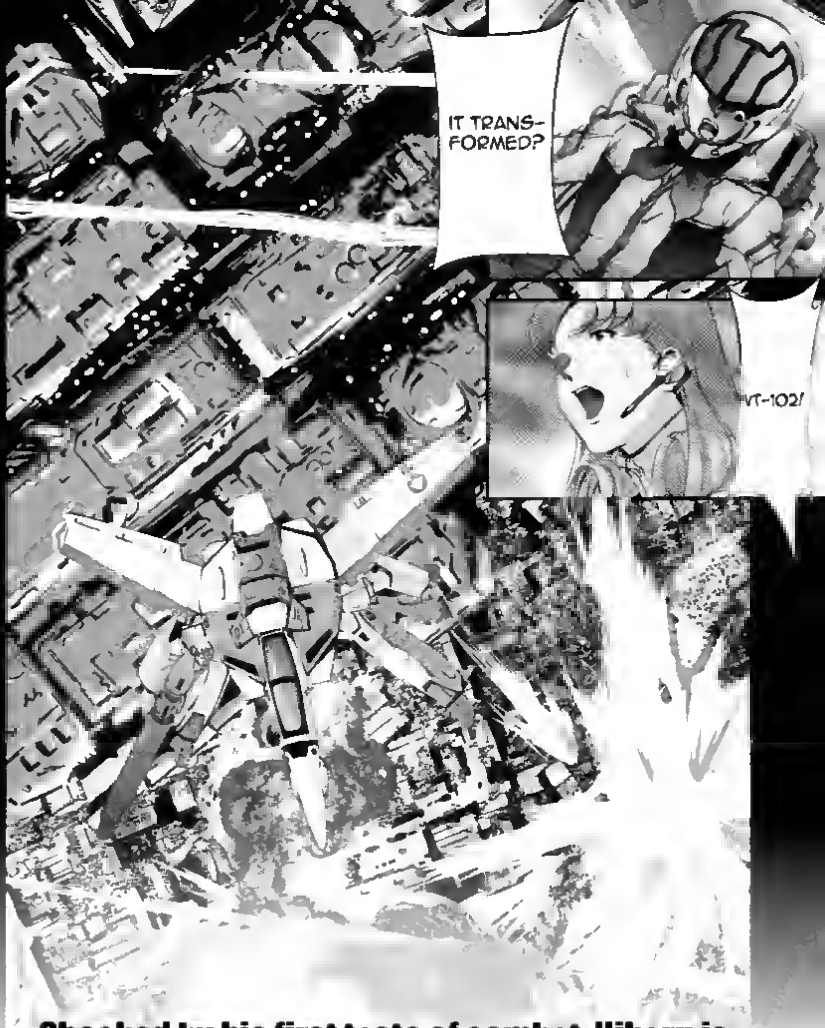

A.D. 2009
The alien spacecraft, rebuilt into the Macross through the combined efforts of a united Earth
I'LL TRY USING THE CENTRAL CONTROL SYSTEM DIRECTLY!
WHAT!?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THE AUTOMATED DEFENSES HAVE ACTIVATED BY THEMSELVES!
I'VE LOST CONTROL!

During the ceremony for the Macross' maiden voyage, the ship's alien-built automated defense systems activated

The Macross' crew watched helplessly as the main cannon fired, igniting the flames of a new war

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN A PLANE LIKE THIS!!
STOP WASTING TIME! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE!
SO JUST SHUT UP AND WATCH!!
TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY !!

In the middle of the battle, a skilled civilian pilot, Hikaru Ichijo, was ordered to take to the skies by first lieutenant Misa Hayase



Shocked by his first taste of combat, Hikaru is shot down by an enemy pod

As more enemies invade the city, the next stage of the battle begins....

娘娘飯

ボテッ

娘娘飯店

コロコロ

WHAT IS THAT?
DID IT FALL FROM THE SKY!?
ウィィィィ
IT'S MOVING...
IS IT ALIVE?

スイッ
DON'T JOKE WITH ME!
ROBOT?
A ROBOT?
WHAT PART OF THIS LOOKS LIKE
A ROBOT?
I AM NOT A ROBOT!
ヨロヨロ
KYAAH!!

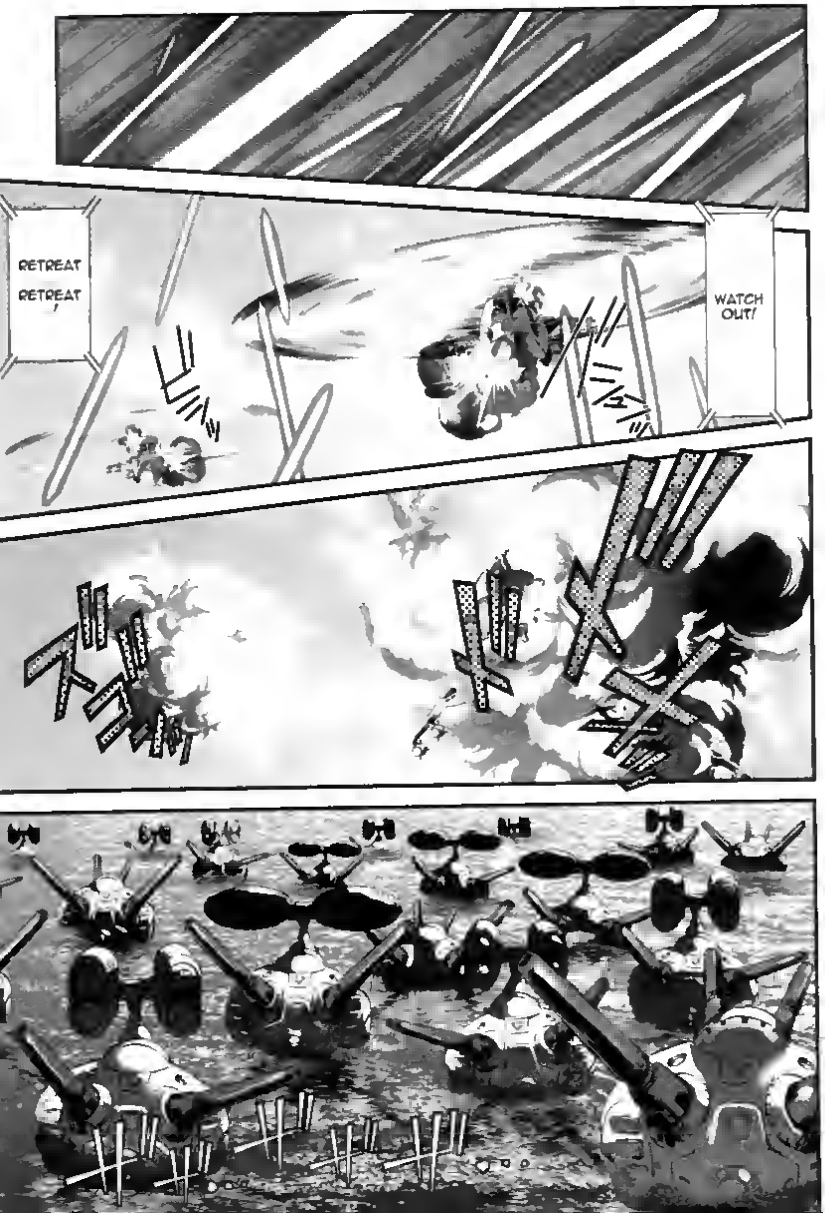
WHAT THE HELL IS FORM 8?
EVEN THE COCKPIT CHANGED?
ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU HURT ANY-WHERE?
YOU'RE NOT HURT, RIGHT?
NO
SOMEHOW

THAT VOICE...
HIKARU...
ICHIJO?
YES, BUT...
DO YOU KNOW ME?
HOW MEAN...
YOU FORGOT ME!
HUH?
!!

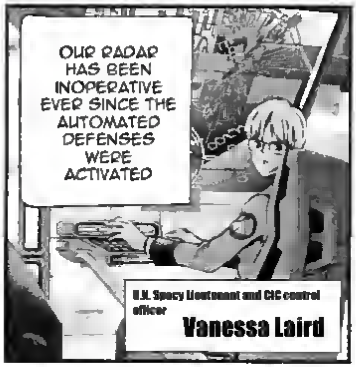
Well?
AH! YOU WERE AT THE MACROSS' LAUNCH CEREMONY!

I'VE GOTTA MAKE A SHORT DETOUR FIRST
THIS IS SKULL LEADER TO ALL ALLIED UNITS
RETURN TO THE PRO-METHEUS
GUNSIGHT ONE TO SKULL LEADER
THE ENEMY FORCES HAVE WITH-DRAWN
I'VE MADE IT, TOO
TOO BAD FOR YOU
AREN'T YOU A TOUGH GUY...
HEH
I'M HERE!
SEN-PAI!
CAN YOU HEAR ME, HIKARU?
VT-102, RESPOND!

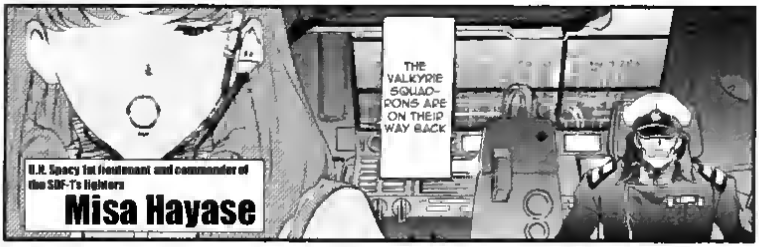
WAIT!
HIKARU
SEN-PAI!
THIS IS PATROL PHP-202
WE'RE NOW NEARING THE COASTAL ZONE

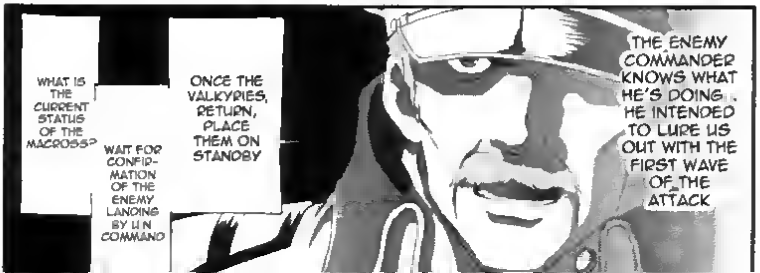

RETREAT
RETREAT
WATCH OUT!

ALL OF THE RECON HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN
24 additional enemy units have been detected off the coast
The first wave of the enemy assault has been repelled
Bridge of the SDF-1 Macross


OUR RADAR HAS BEEN INOPERATIVE EVER SINCE THE AUTOMATED DEFENSES WERE ACTIVATED
U.N. Spacy Lieutenant and CIC control officer
Vanessa Laird

WHY COULDN'T WE DETECT THEM UNTIL NOW?
U.N. Spacy Admiral and captain of the SDF-1
Bruno J. Global


THE VALKYRIE SQUADRONS ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK
U.N. Spacy 1st lieutenant and commander of the SDF-1's fighters
Misa Hayase


WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE MACROSS?
WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE ENEMY LANDING BY U.N COMMAND
ONCE THE VALKYRIES, RETURN, PLACE THEM ON STANDBY
THE ENEMY COMMANDER KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING. HE INTENDED TO LURE US OUT WITH THE FIRST WAVE OF THE ATTACK

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL IT BE
BEFORE THE MACROSS Cdte LAUNCH?
ピリリリリ
CAPTAIN GLOBAL!!
U.N. Spacy Lieutenant and SDF-1 Bridge Control Officer
Kim Kabirov
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YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE ON THE BRIDGE!
U.N. Spacy Lieutenant and SDF-1 Aviation Command and Control assistant
Shammy Milliome

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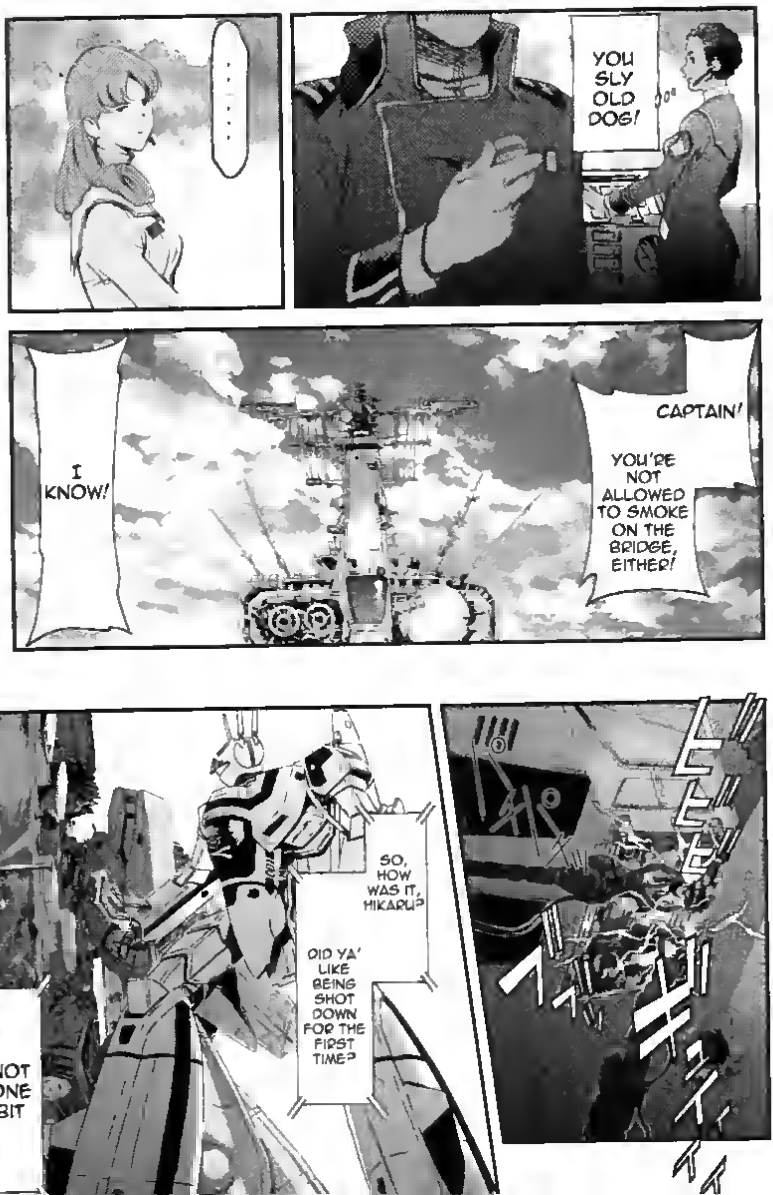
IT'S LARGELY THANKS TO HIS SUPPORT THAT THE MACROSS EXISTS TODAY
THIS MAN IS CONGRESS-MAN HIRAM SHENTS
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HAVE THEM ALL REPLACED?
CAPTAIN GLOBAL... IT SEEMS THAT THIS CREW DOESN'T RESPECT YOUR AUTHORITY
THE RULES APPLY TO EVERY-ONE
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW IMPORTANT HE IS..
U.N. Spacy first Lieutenant and navigation/weapons control officer @ the SDF-1 Macross
Claudia LaSalle
IT WOULD BE PITIFUL TO SEE IT DESTROYED BEFORE LEAVING THE EARTH
WE'VE INVESTED QUITE A LOT OF MONEY INTO THE REBUILDING OF THIS MACROSS

READY THE SHIP FOR BATTLE AND PREPARE TO LAUNCH
IS THAT A JOKE?
WE'VE ALREADY HELD THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY
THIS VESSEL HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED..
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN TO MY POLITICAL CAREER?
IF THE MACROSS WERE TO BE DESTROYED WHILE STILL ON THE GROUND...
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TO TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?
YOU!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
PLEASE REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE BRIDGE NOW!
CIVILIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE BRIDGE DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS!

HAYASE?
THE ADMIRAL'S DAUGHTER
FIRST LIEUTENANT
MISA HAYASE
WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO LAUNCH
BECAUSE IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT ATARIA ISLAND'S CIVILIAN POPULATION
IF YOU INSIST ON REPLACING MY BRIDGE CREW THE MACROSS WILL NEVER LIFT OFF THE GROUND!
CALM DOWN AND LET US DO OUR JOB


. . . . . .
YOU SLY OLD DOG!
I KNOW!
CAPTAIN! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SMOKE ON THE BRIDGE, EITHER!
NOT ONE BIT
SO, HOW WAS IT, HIKARU?
DID YA' LIKE BEING SHOT DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME?
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I CAN'T EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU RIGHT NOW

WHY DID THIS FIGHTER TRANS-FORM INTO A ROBOT?
BUT FIRST OF ALL

IS IT... A MILITARY SECRET?

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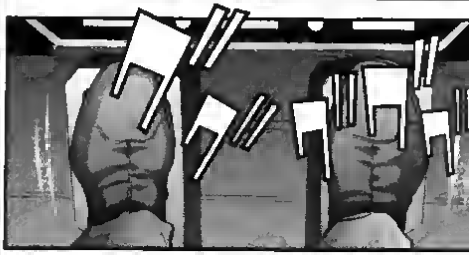
YOU NEED TO CARE-FULLY APPLY PRESSURE TO THE PEDALS WITH BOTH FEET..
IT IS.
NOW SHUT IT AND LISTEN TO ME



EVEN A LITTLE KID COULD DO IT!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT ON YOUR ASS!
WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT, EH?
GEH!
HEY!
YOU UP THERE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
PANTS ?
STOP TALKING NON-SENSE!
THERE'S A PRETTY GIRL DOWN HERE WHO NEEDS A RIDE TO THE SHELTER!
AS A SOLDIER YOU SHOULD ALSO BE A GENTLE-MAN
AM I WRONG ?

SHE'LL HAVE TO GO WITH YOU...
MINE IS A SINGLE SEAT FIGHTER
SENPAI, CAN YOU TAKE HER?
VERY WELL
FINE
YOU'LL GET TO SPEND TIME WITH ONE HELL OF A BABE!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE!
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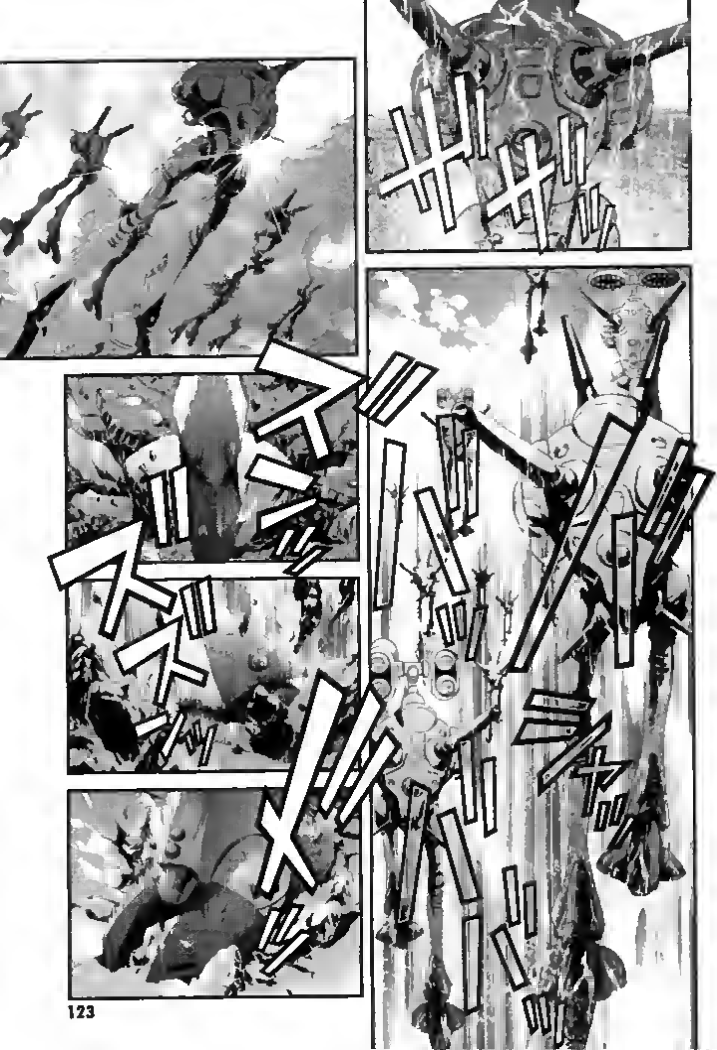
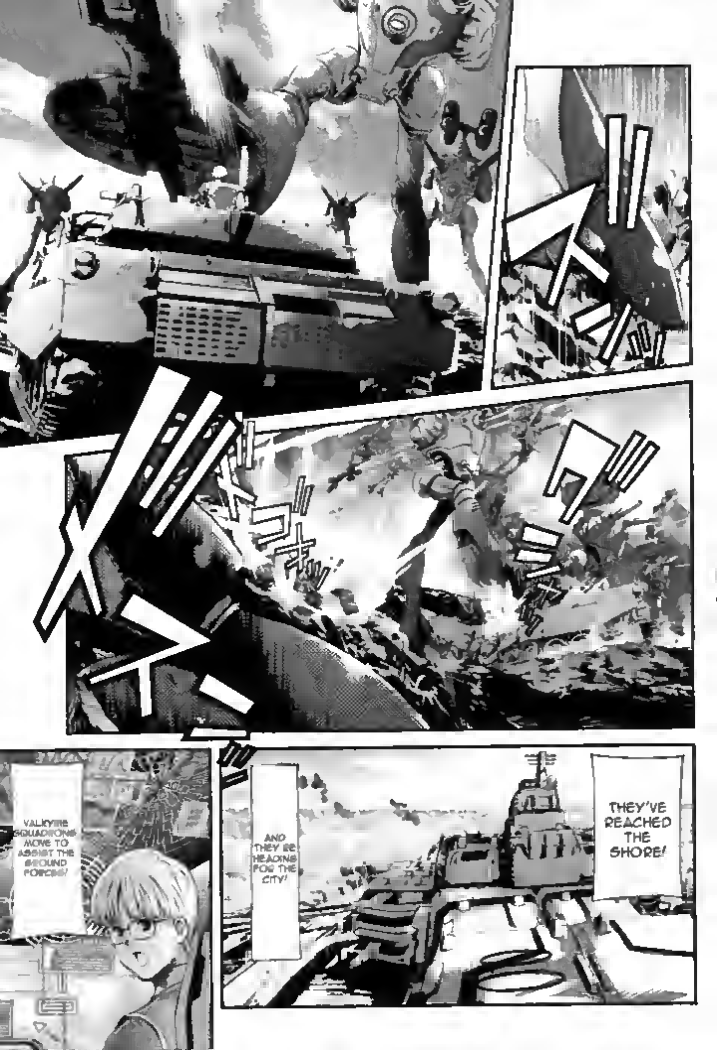
WE'VE DETECTED UNKNOWN ENEMY CRAFT MOVING TOWARD THE COASTLINE
THIS IS THE U.N 9TH ARMORED DIVISION




THEY'VE REACHED THE SHORE!
AND THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE CITY!
VALKYRIE SQUADRONS MOVE TO ASSIST THE GROUND FORCES!

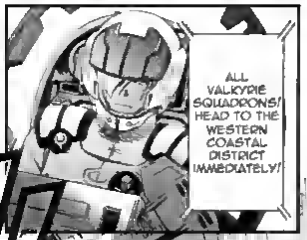
HEY!
AREN'T YOU THE PILOT?
AH! JUST LIKE SENPAI SAID
IT CONTROLS JUST LIKE A NORMAL PLANE
AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WELL, I AM A PILOT, BUT NOT A SOLDIER

EH!?
キュウウウウウウ
TO BE HONEST, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME FLYING A MACHINE LIKE THIS!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MISS
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT HIKARU
LET ME OUT!
RIGHT NOW!!
HE'S FIRST CLASS
AS BOTH A PERSON AND AS A PILOT...

YOU STILL DON'T TRUST ME!
THERE'S STILL A LOT I DON'T KNOW
SO NO

HM...

LOOKS LIKE DUTY CALLS AFTER ALL
HIKAGUE

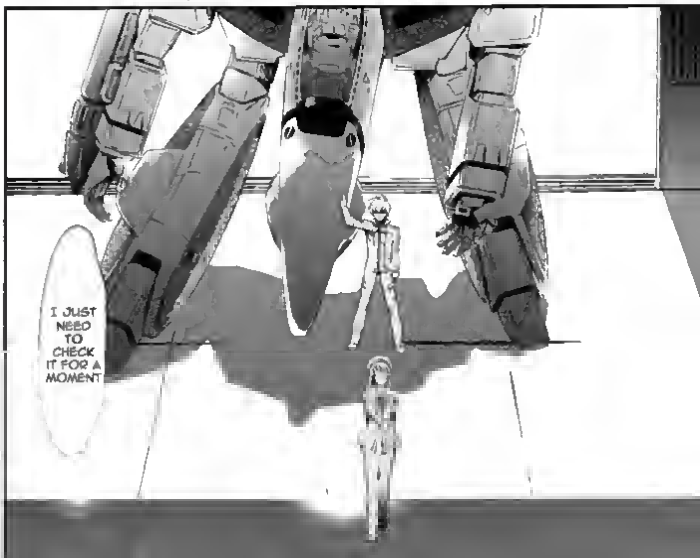

ALL VALKYRIE SQUADRONS! HEAD TO THE WESTERN COASTAL DISTRICT IMMEDIATELY!

HUH?
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE GIRL TO THE SHELTER ON YOUR OWN!

STOP GOING OFF ON YOUR OWN LIKE THIS!
HEY, SENPAI!
HIKARU?
HEY
JUST ONE THING
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME-THING...

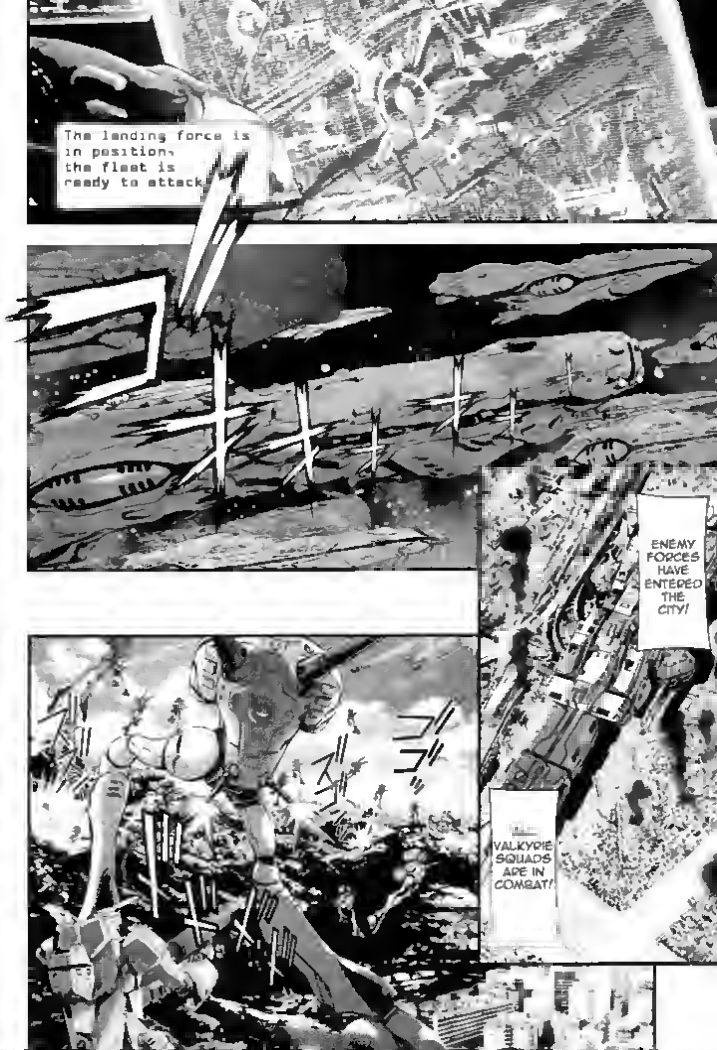
WHAT? NO!
COME ON
AH!
WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME OUT OF HERE?
JUST DON'T LET SENPAI KNOW, OKAY?

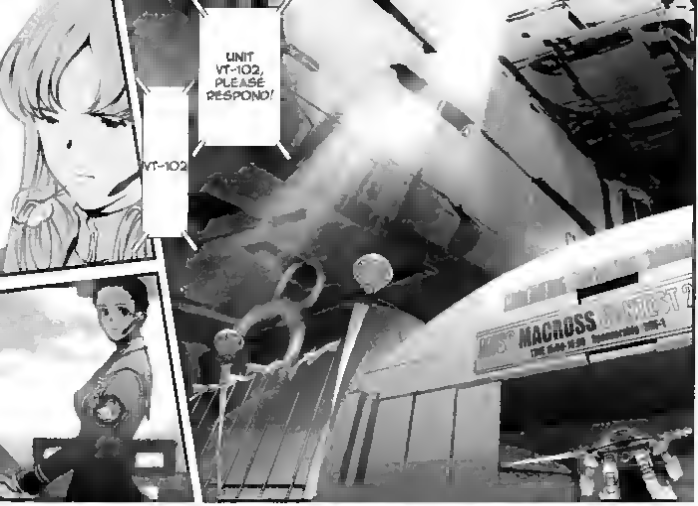
IF THEY FIND US HERE, WE'LL BOTH BE IN TROUBLE!


I JUST NEED TO CHECK IT FOR A MOMENT

I WAS SUPPOSED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE EVENTS FOR TODAY'S LAUNCHING CEREMONY
MACROSS
TO TELL THE TRUTH ...
BUT AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL HOLD IT AFTER ALL

THE MISS MACROSS CONTEST!


The landing force is in position, the fleet is ready to attack!
ENEMY FORCES HAVE ENTERED THE CITY!
VALKYRIE SQUADS ARE IN COMBAT!

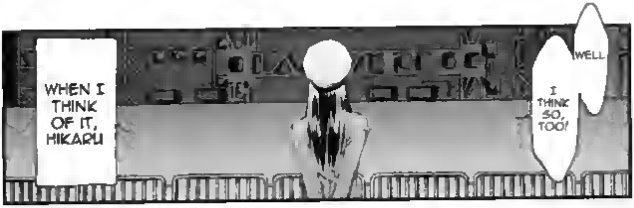

UNIT VT-102, PLEASE RESPOND!
VT-102
MACROSS

I ASKED ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD BE POPULAR
THAT OUTFIT WAS ONLY FOR BEFORE THE PAGEANT
IT LOOKED REALLY GOOD ON ME, RIGHT? EVERYONE ENDED UP TAKING A LOT OF PHOTOS

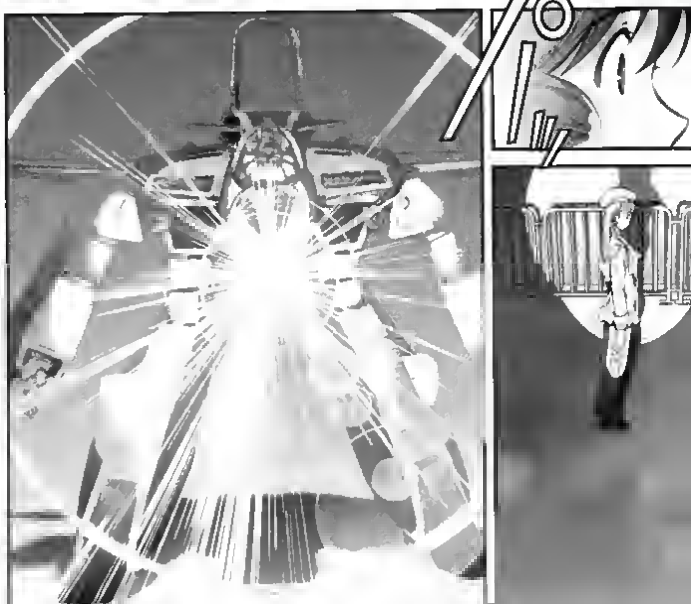
I'M NOT SO SURE
IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE CHINA DRESS.

CHANGING?
OUT OF THAT CHINA DRESS?

TO THINK THAN JUST A SHORT WHILE AGO
I WAS AT HOME, CHANGING
JUST LOOK AT HOW SILLY I AM


WHEN I THINK OF IT, HIKARU
WELL
I THINK SO, TOO!

I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO EACH OTHER LIKE THIS
BACK WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU.



YOU SHOULD GET ON THE STAGE
SINCE WE'RE HERE
SO TRY TO IMAGINE A HUGE CROWD OF PEOPLE!
I MIGHT MAKE FOR A SMALLER AUDIENCE THAN YOU'RE USED TO.

THE MAIN REACTOR'S GRAVITY FIELD IS ACTIVE
THE ARMD-02 HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO THE LOSS OF THE ARMD-01, BUT SHOULD MAKE THE RENDEZ-VOUS ON TIME
THE GRAVITY CONTROL SYSTEMS ARE ONLINE
WE'LL ESCAPE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IN THIRTY SECONDS!
WE'LL BEAT THOSE BAS-TARDS
WE WILL FOLD TO THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON
BE READY TO FOLD AS SOON AS WE REACH ORBIT

SINCE WE'RE HERE.
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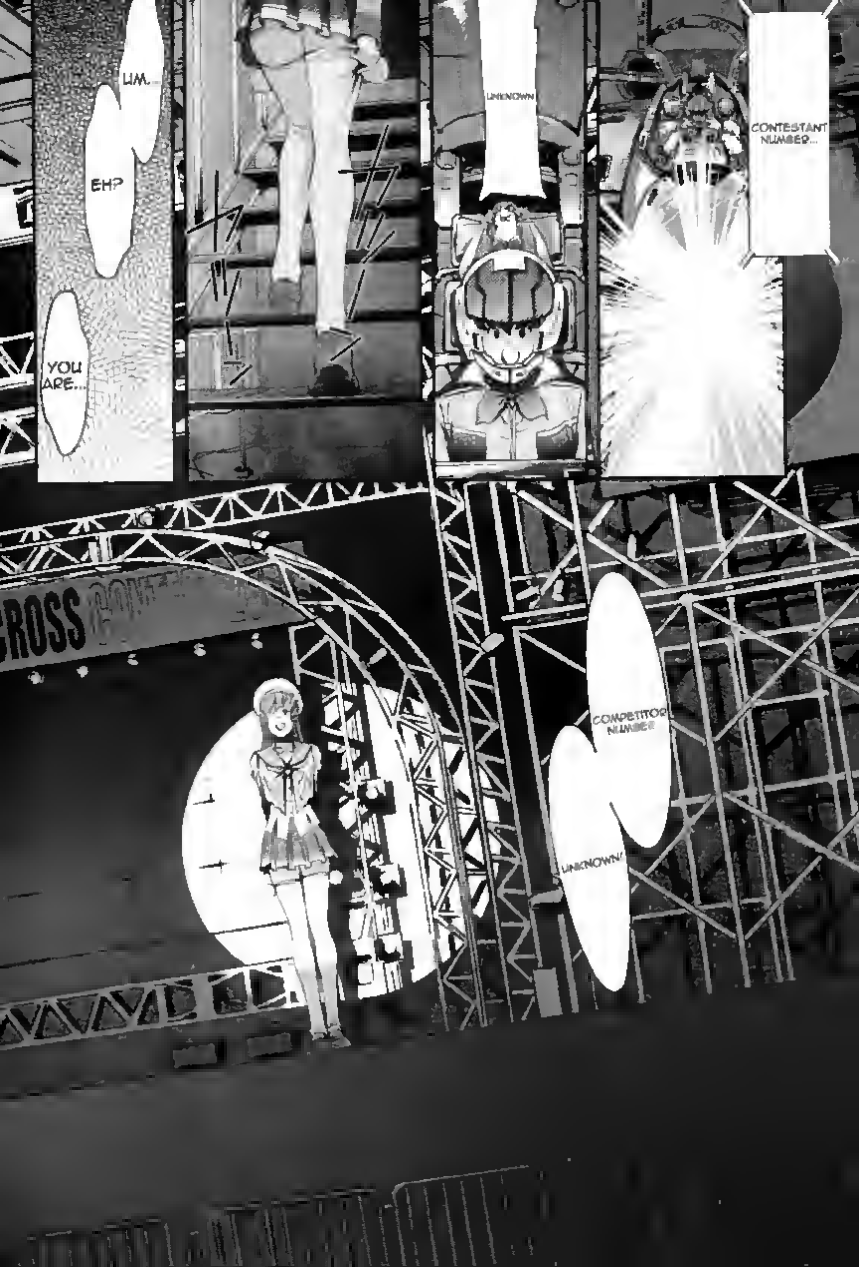
UM.
EH?
YOU ARE...
UNKNOWN
CONTESTANT NUMBER...
ROSS
COMPETITOR NUMBER
UNKNOWN!

I'M LYNN MINMAY
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU!

MOVE THE PHALANX TO INTERCEPT!
MULTIPLE ENEMY MISSILES INCOMING!

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メオオン
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OH NO!
IS IT ANOTHER ATTACK?
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FIRE!
All preparations for the attack are complete

MACROSS, LAUNCH!!
THEY'RE ATTACK-ING FROM SATELITE ORBIT!
WILL WE MAKE IT IN TIME?

!?
WHAT?
EVERY-
THING IS
FLYING!?

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MINMAY!
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EVERY-THING AROUND THE MAIN HULL IS FLYING!
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
WHAT IS THIS?
CAPTAIN, AHEAD!
IT'S REACHED ITS MAXIMUM LEVEL!
THE ANTI-GRAVITY SYSTEMS HAVE ACTI-VATED!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?

THE GRAVITY CONTROL BLOCKS HAVE BROKEN FREE FROM THE SHIP!
IT'S CAUSED THE ENTIRE SYSTEM TO CRASH!
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REDUCE OUR MASS!
AT THIS RATE THE SHIP WILL TEAR ITSELF APART!
WE'RE GOING TO FALL!
ACTIVATE THE EMERGENCY BRAKING THRUSTERS!
IGNITE THE ROCKET THRUSTERS IMMEDIATELY!

JUST A BIT MORE

AM I
FALLING?

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TN: Don't looooook!

FROM BELOW?

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THERE YOU ARE!
I CAN DO THIS!
AS A PILOT ....

MINMAY!
...AS A PILOT
I'M FIRST CLASS!

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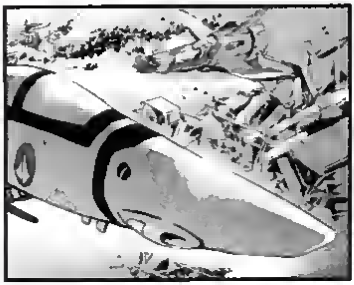
I'VE NOTICED SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THE ENEMY'S ATTACK
CAPTAIN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
INTERNAL DAMAGE? GET IT REPAIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
BASED ON THE ANGLE OF FIRE, IT SEEMS THEY ARE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO AVOID DAMAGING THIS VESSEL
THEY FIRED NUMEROUS VOLLEYS AT US, ONE AFTER ANOTHER
WHEN THEY ATTACKED US FROM SATELITE ORBIT
NO MATTER. IF WE REMAIN HERE, THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE ISLAND WILL BE DECIMATED
PERHAPS THEY'RE CURIOUS ABOUT OUR "MACROSS"

WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ASCEND HIGH ENOUGH TO FOLD OUT SAFELY
SEND ALL ENGINEERING TEAMS TO INSPECT THE MAIN ENGINES
YOU STILL INTEND TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS?
I SEE...
IT WAS SO LOUD
DON'T TELL ME...
EH? JUST NOW, WAS THAT AN EARTHQUAKE?
HEY, IF YOU'RE GOING TO LAND, DO IT MORE GENTLY!
YOUR FAULT

AH!
THIS IS BECAUSE YOU WERE PULLING SUCH CRAZY MANEUVERS!
SO DON'T GET MAD AT ME FOR A LITTLE ROUGH LANDING!
JUST A MOMENT AGO YOU WERE SO FRIGHTENED YOU WERE SHAKING
MY HAIR...
OBVIOUSLY!!
AH~ MY HAIR IS A MESS
YOU
WHAT'S MORE IMPOR-TANT, YOUR HAIR OR YOUR LIFE?
.....
GIMME A BREAK

UNIT VT-102!
CAN YOU HEAR ME? PLEASE RESPOND!
DAMN!
WHAT'S WITH THIS THING?
BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT IT!
YOU REALLY ARE A FIRST CLASS PILOT
THIS IS VT-102!
……!!
……
I'VE MADE IT TO THE SHELTER, JUST AS SENPAI ASKED
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME SO MUCH
I'M NOT WORRIED!
GAH! YOU ARE SUCH A…!!
OVER AND OUT

OH!



WASN'T SHE WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
STOP RIGHT THERE!
IT'S ENOUGH FOR HER TO KNOW I'M STILL HERE
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR ANOTHER LECTURE!

MY FAN RACER...
!!

HIKARU!

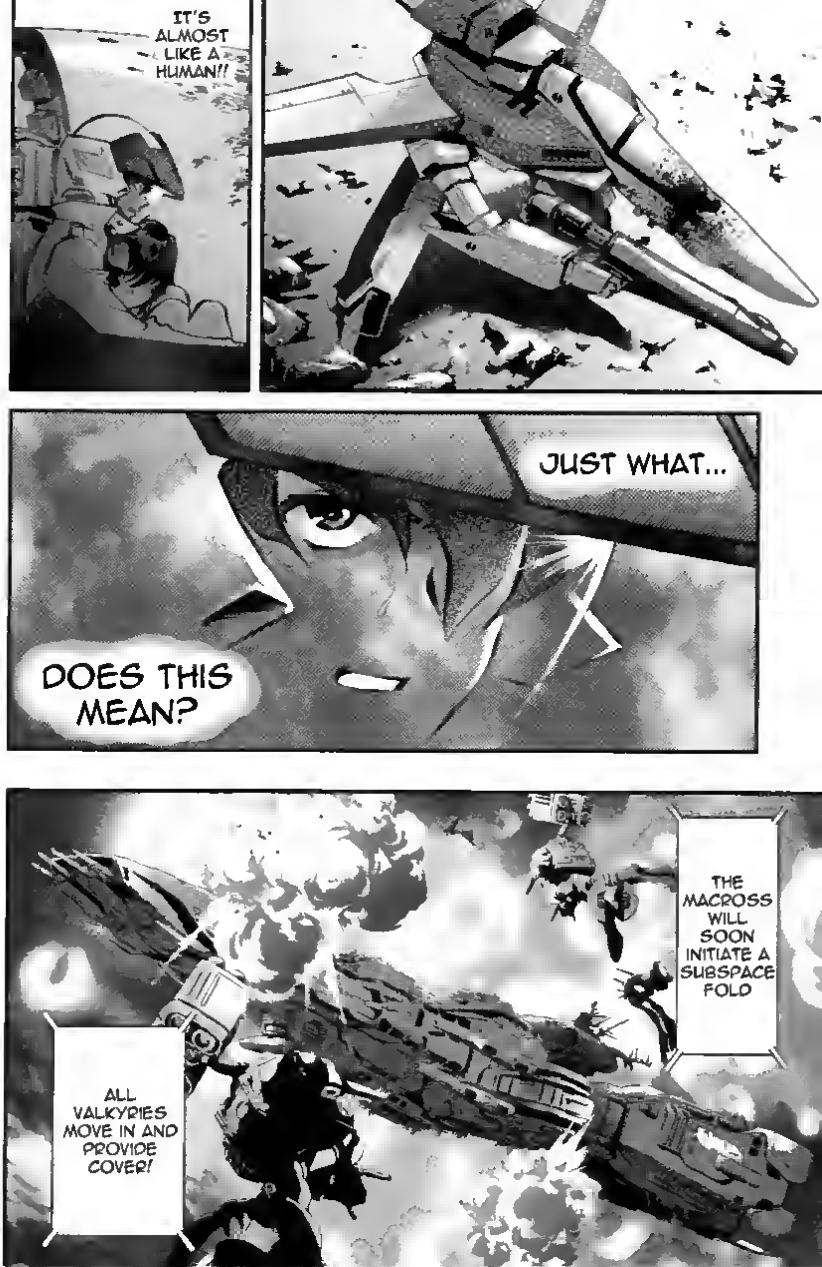
LOOK!!
DID SOME-ONE JUST CALL MY NAME?

THERE WAS A ROBOT INSIDE THE OTHER ROBOT?

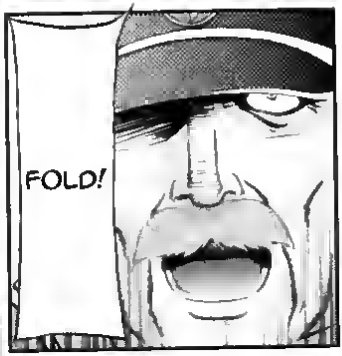
MAMA!

AAAAH!!
OH!
AAAAAH!!
AAAH!!

IT'S A PERSON!?


IT'S ALMOST LIKE A HUMAN!!
JUST WHAT...
DOES THIS MEAN?
THE MACROSS WILL SOON INITIATE A SUBSPACE FOLD
ALL VALKYRIES MOVE IN AND PROVIDE COVER!

ALL VALKYRIES ARE WITHIN RANGE
WE'VE REACHED AN ACCEPTABLE ALTITUDE
ALL SYSTEMS ARE GREEN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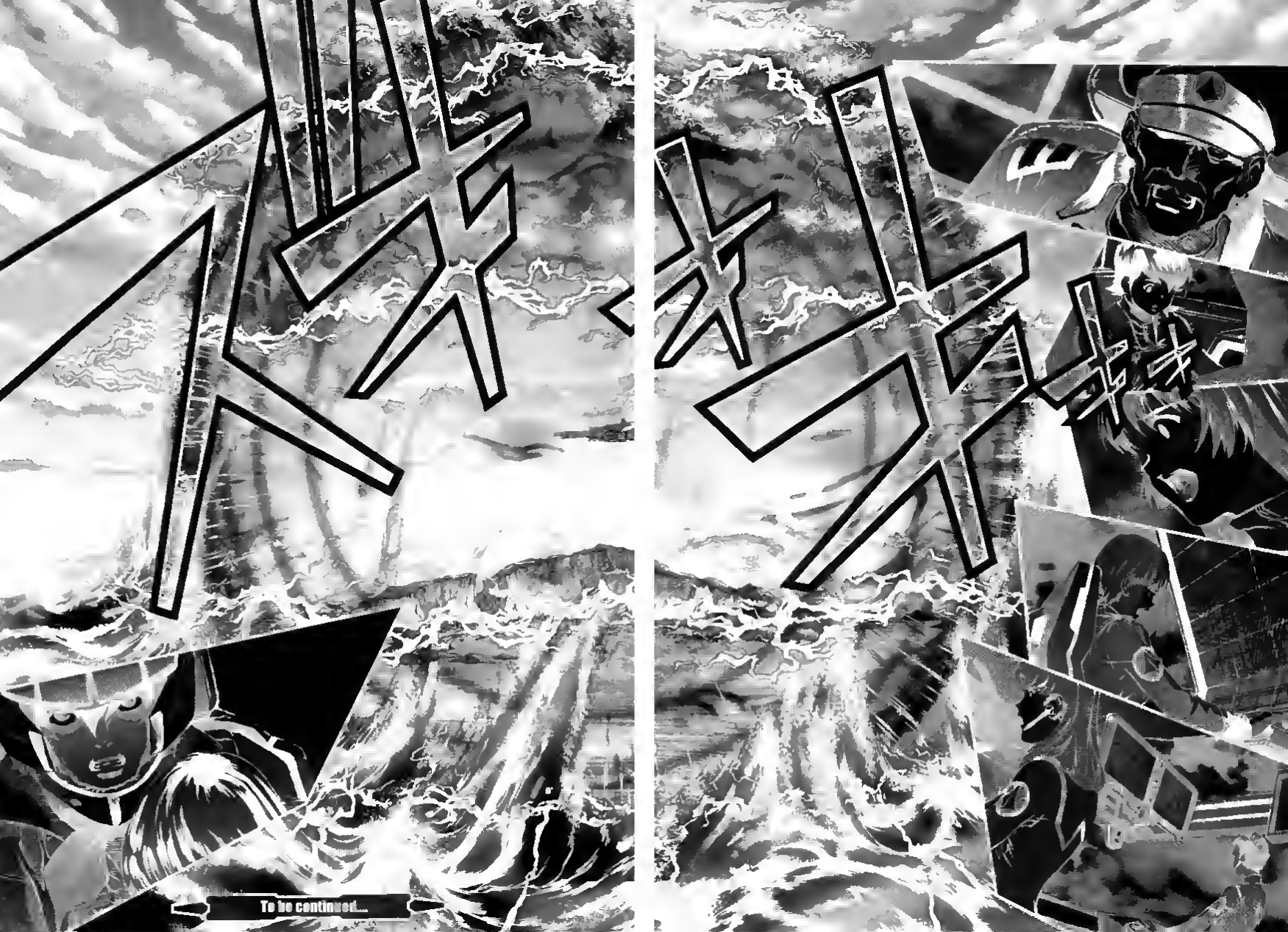
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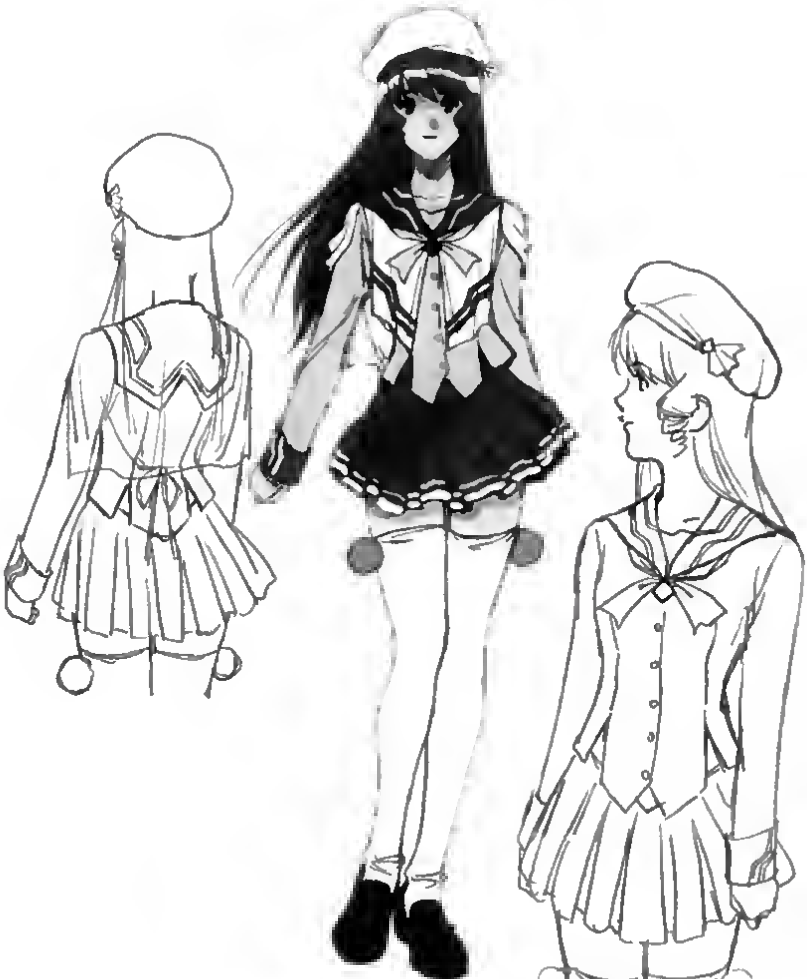
超時空要塞
マクロス
Super Dimension Fortress MACROSS
THE FIRST

Super Dimension Fortress
MACROSS
超時空要塞マクロス THE FIRST
SECRET
FILE

LYNN MINMAY

The First
リン・ミンメイ
#1原作キャラ

娘々
The First


The First
リハビリ制服 #2

OKOGE

マクロス THE FIRST

仕事場レポート

レポート小

ゆづか正成

その日 仕事場に
衝撃が走った！

マクロスの漫画は
デジタルで仕上げを
しようと思います

そう 今までの
美樹本漫画は

ほぼ全作業が
アナログ作業
だったのです

だもので

オレ パソコンの
電源なんか
二ヶ月入れてない

メールチェック
くらいしか
普段しないかも

ワッ

オレ少しなら
他の仕事場で

スタッフも
超アナログ

先生は漫画の
デジタル
仕上げ
の経験は…

ない

そんな右も左も
わからない状態から
入ったので
マクロス THE FIRSTは
実に沢山の方々のご協力を
仰ぎ制作されています

まずは
メインマシン

なんとドスパラさんが
2D(モノクロ)漫画に適した
専門PCを組んでくれました
その名も
「Raytrek debut」spec.
美樹本晴彦

そしてタブレットはワコムのCintiq

マシン&ソフトどの相性抜群!!

PC タブレット

スタッフTのひと言。

PCは2D作業に適しているスペックでスムーズに進行できてタブレットは21インチの最上位機種の液晶ペンタブレットなので作業画積がでかい！ソフトのショートカットを設定できるのでファンクションキーを有効活用してます

コミックスタジオ

スタッフUのひと言。

トーンの張り替えが便利っスね！種類の変更からグラデの濃さ方向まで設定できさらに貼ったトーンからマスクが作れますし!!

漫画制作ソフトはコミックスタジオ40

モノクロ漫画の処理に特化したソフトだけに仕上がりも抜群

さて準備も整いいよいよ原稿制作です

まず ネームを元に先生・スタノフ陣で打ち合わせ

ここで大体の流れを把握し必要な素材をピックアップします

それを元にスタノフ皆で先に背景やメカなどの素材を描きおこします

先生はカラーやイラストのお仕事など漫画以外の作業もあるので

この時期は別々に作業することも

この過程でも
今回 心強い ツールが!!
永瀬仁さん制作の
3D素材ー
複雑な構図でも
コレを参考にする
ことで ものすごい
時間短縮に
途中から
先生も加わり
出来上がった素材を合成
コミスタでトーンなど
仕上げ作業に入ります
フキダシ
背景
キャラ
使わかった素材を
データにエスケープ
しておけるので便利
原稿完成
最後に細かい
微調整を
何度も重ねて
まだまだ課題も
ありますが
コピー&ペースト
ってどうやるの?
それ一日一回
教えてない?
メモれ!!
無停電装置鳴ってる
ダレコンセント
抜いたの?
ベージ
ファイル
開けない
クリック&ドロップ
って何?
ここは
クリック&
ドロップで!
先生~~!?
今作品ならではの
良い画面に仕上がって
いると思います
どうぞ今後とも
マクロス THE FIRST
をよろしく!!

INTERVIEW

VF-1D アレンジ協力

天神英貴

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マクロスファンがマクロスを作る

――VF-1Dの頭を変えるにあたって、美樹本さんから天神さんにやって欲しいというご指名があったと聞いていますが

天神　ありがたいお話でしたが、僕のスタートが「マクロスファン」なので、オリジナルデザイン変更には反対なんです。ただ美樹本さんにしろ河森さんにしろベースがデザイナーですから、「新しいものを生み出さないと生きている価値が無い」という姿勢です。いちファンの感覚では「え、なんで変えちゃうの？」……と（泣）。

――アレンジ案はそれぞれどういった狙いでお描きに？

天神　あの時代を意識したというか「放映当時にスタジオぬえが描いたように見

えるもの」を。僕の場合はファンであったり、アレンジャーとしての意識でやってるんで、安易に新しさや奇をてらったものを上げないようにしています。

――ラフ案Eはデストロイドっぽいというか。

天神　実はこれVF-1Aの頭にもう一つ頭を付けたやつですね。一応、理由は考えていて主力機で量産型VF-1Aに乗るための訓練機だから。で、固定武装はいらないだろうと銃身を外してカメラを複座型にというアプローチです。

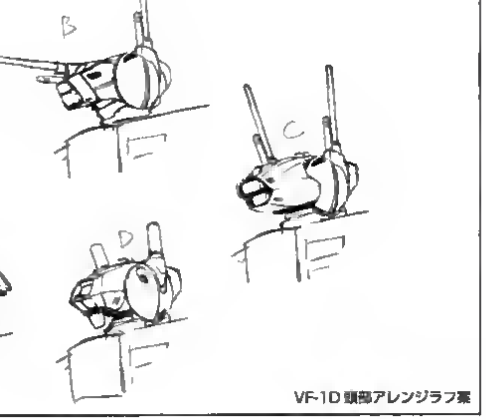
僕は河森さんや美樹本さんに対する抵抗勢力かもしれない

――ラフ案Bの頭にあるのは？

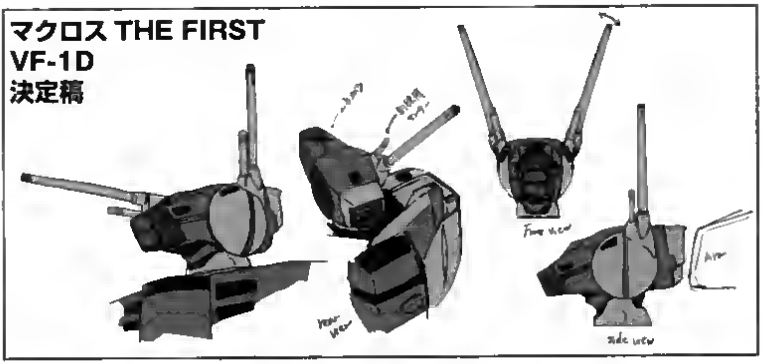
天神　一応、武器にもなるけど測距儀というか、そういう役割のものです。完全にレーザーっていうんじゃなくて訓練用に使うものという提案を。

　河森さんには直接ラフを見ていただいて、Bがいいんじゃないかという返事を頂きました。実はAのデザインはVF-1Dの初期デザイン案とほとんど同じで「復活させてもいいんじゃない？」という提案なんですよ。まあ、言ってみれば新しいものに変えようとしている河森さんや美樹本さんに対する抵抗勢力ですよね、僕（笑）。

　デザイナーという職種の人は恒久的かつ普遍的なものを求めるからこそ、特に過去、自分が描いたオリジナルに対して容赦がありません。



VF-1D頭部アレンジラフ案



声を大にして言いたいのは、今どう見えようが、あなた方の作ったデザインに僕は青春を乗っけたんだよと。人の人生を変えるようなものを作ったんだって事をもう少し分かっていただきたい（笑）。若いデザインは二度と描けないのですから。

――もしバルキリーを変えて欲しいとオーダーがあったらどうですか？

天神　ど、どうって!!

――バルキリー以外にもデストロイドとか、モンスターとか。

天神　バルキリーとは人生を寄り添うように生きてきたので「オレキリー」っていう部分もあったりするんですけど、宮武さんのデザインは僕にとっては異次元のデザイン。触ってはいけない御神体みたいなもので「いじってください」って言われると非常に困る。僕が入ってぶち壊したくない（笑）。

そういえば、VF-1Dの頭部アレンジを河森さんに見せた時、「VF-1Jは変えてくれないの？」って言われました。

――VF-1Jって輝の乗る主役機じゃないですか!?

天神　河森さんが「いやあの顔あんまり……」って……おいおいおい、マジですか!? みたいな（笑）。

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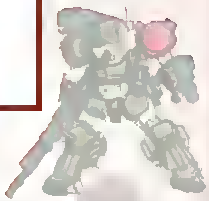

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